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Houkago Shoujo Bout
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Ahhh, that
feels so
good

少女

放課後



Fujita

Huh
?

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BAMBOOCOMICS

放課後 少女 バウト

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Fuji

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The star athlete has arrived!

The 4th match of ARTEMIS, the women's martial arts championship to decide the strongest teenager!

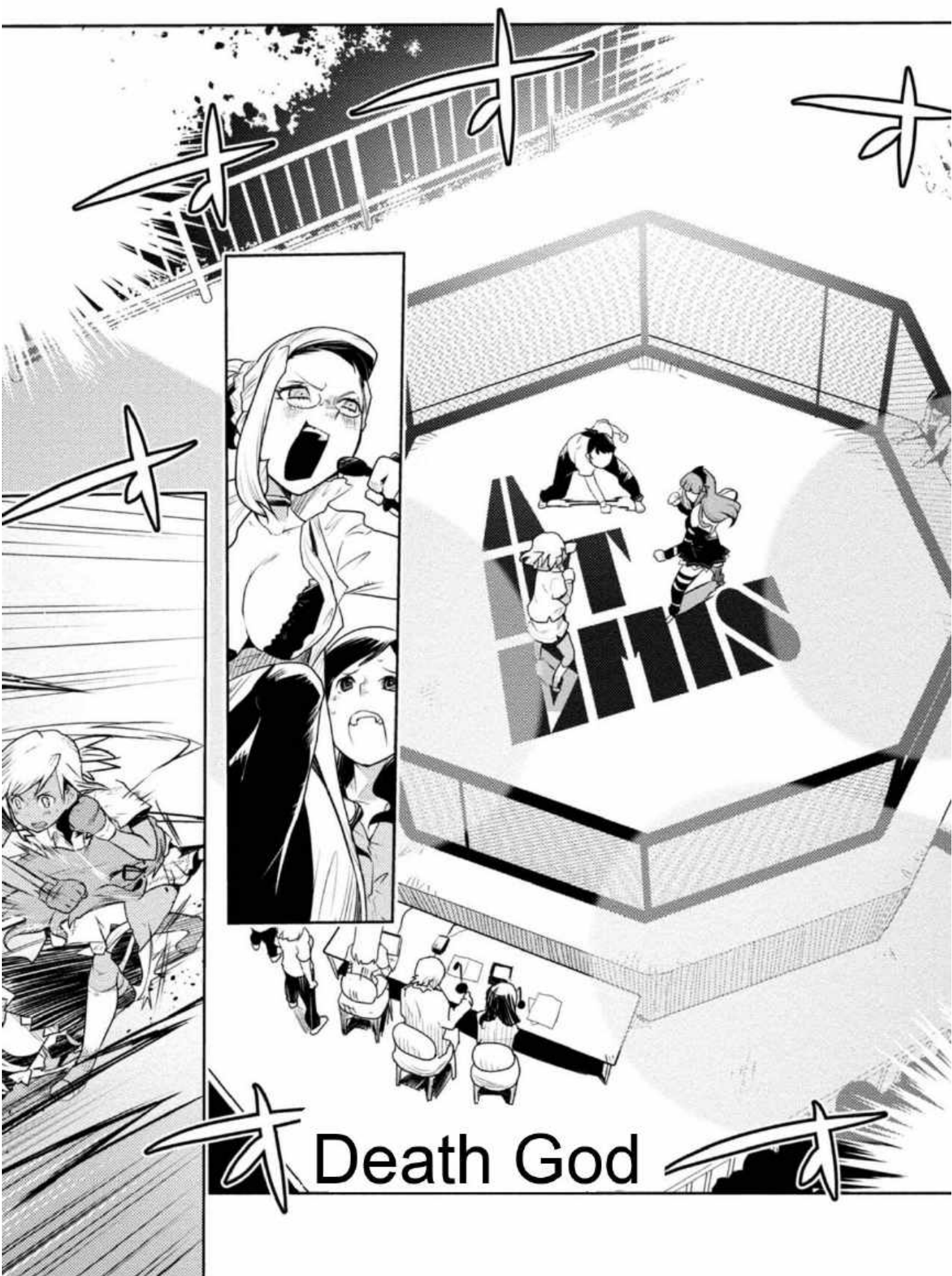
Though an injury once threatened her entire career...

Having sealed away all her striking techniques, she returns with a brand-new weapon.

Artemis's 'Grim Reaper' builds another gravestone tonight!

None have ever escaped her embrace of death.





Death God

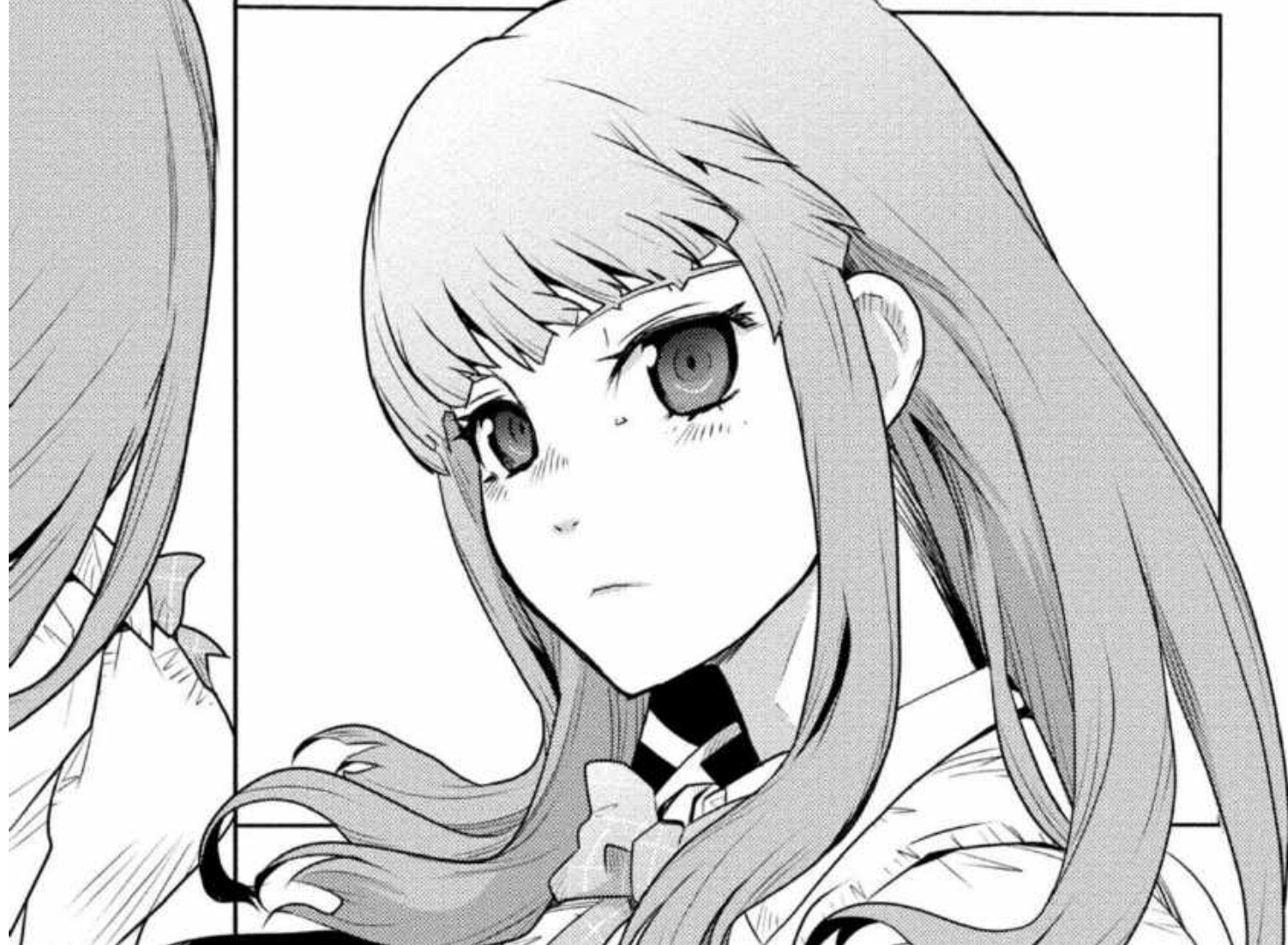














See?
Told you
you'd be
surprise
d.

Are
you
seriou
s?

It's
Artemis'
s 'Grim
Reaper'!

Why is she
at a public
high school
like this...?

Whoa,
she's
even
cuter than
on TV!

Whoa...
I just
made
eye
contact.

The girl
next to her
is her
second,
right?!



Is
she
looki
ng at
me?

No
way



Actu
ally,

Phot
os later!

So
cuuuu
te!

I'm so
glad I'm
in this
class!



Come on, Tatsuno, say hi too...

...Yama-chan's introducing himself.



I'm Asahi Yamagata! Nice to meet you!



Let's do that later~!



Tatsuno~!

Ta-!

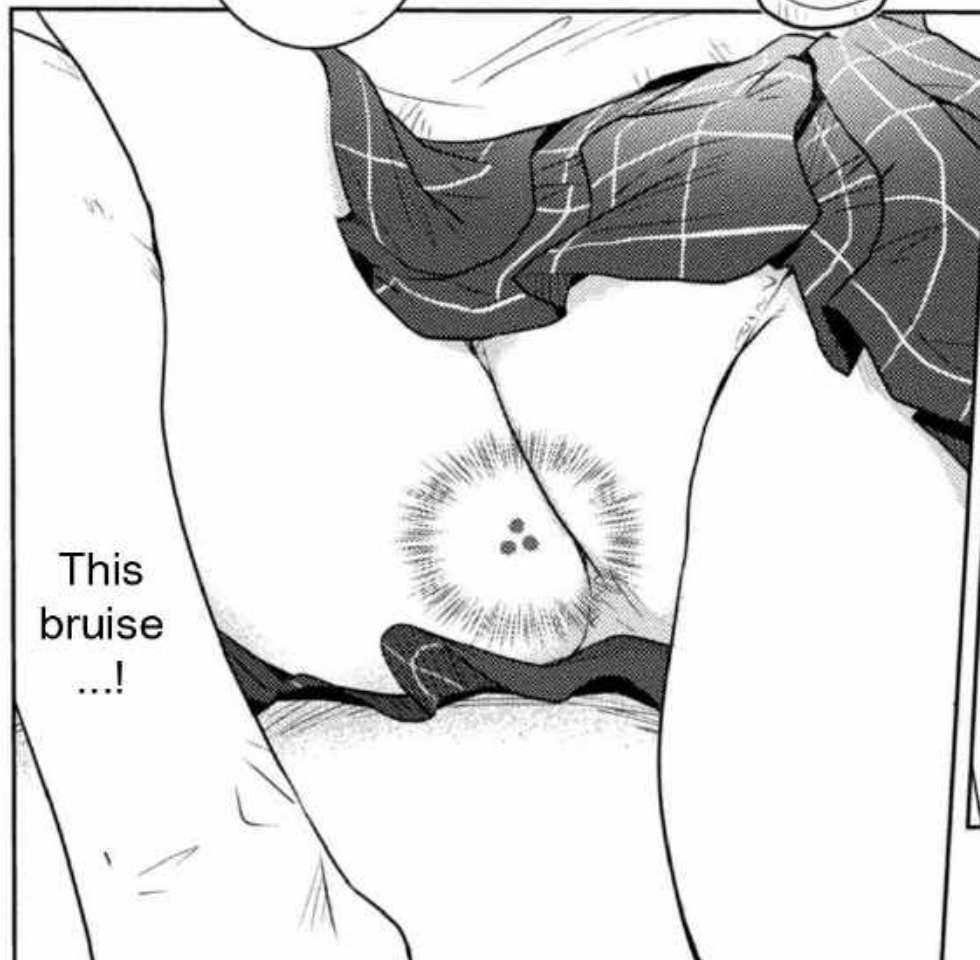




















No way
I'd
mistake
it.

That distincti
ve
bruise...



...The only
one who'd
use such a
forbidden
technique
is...

The marks of a
dangerous procedure
that brings powerful
effects and terrible
side effects.



It's my
old
man.



That
man has
appeare
d.

From back
when
Tatsuno
was in
rehab,
aiming for a
comeback.



"I'll make it so you can fight again."

...Those words were true.

But...

My body's gotten to the point where my joints pop out whenever I throw a punch...

Even though Grandpa disowned you...



Still at that...?



I've finally found you.

Using "Kobotok e-style Chiropractic" as a cover,

I need
you...

Please
become
my
personal
chiroprac
tor.





I can't do that.

I'm sorry!



W-Wait, just listen to me.

Your old man's the one who defiled Tatsuno, so you take responsibility!



Besides, I can't do it...

Using Kobotoke-style techniques on outsiders is forbidden!



I'm just an apprentice. Normal chiropractic is one thing, but...



I'm not yet capable of fixing my old man's treatment.



I think I'd only end up making it worse...



...Anywa
y, once
school is
over...

I
understand.
I'll wait for
now...

I'll try
asking my
grandpa
once he's
back.

He's mostly
working
overseas right
now, so I can't
say when
that'll be...

Then
what's
going to
happen to
Tatsuno?!







...You're a second-year, aren't you?



They're my exclusive trainer and chiropractor.



And those two?

I'm Tatsuno Minowa.



Once you're a third-year, you focus on match training.

Only third-years are allowed to have attendants!



Second-years act as mitt-holding partners for the third-years.



First-years do strength building, shouting, chores, and assist the third-years.



...You know high school only lasts three years, right?



That's the tradition of this club, and you're going to follow it!





Huh?

It's tradition to spar based on the upperclassman's assignment.

However, you're restricted to standing punches only.

If you beat me...

Since you went so far as to call it pointless.

At least show me that much of a gap in power.

Do whatever you want.

I don't have my mouthpiece, so let's do this another day!

Minowa-san can't kick, so there's no way he can win...



Do it.

Let's spar
under
those
conditions.



No...

Are you
sure
about
this?!



President,
you can
use any
move you
like.

I'll use
only my
Stand's
punches

02020

He's limiting
himself to just
punches, not
even
strikes...?! Is
he going to be
okay?



Those
terms are
perfectly
fine with
me.





更衣室

Tatsu
no~!

Our opponent is
West Tokyo's Top
8, the 'Wolves of
the Metropolitan.'
They're no
pushovers!!

At this rate,
we're going
to end up as
slaves to the
third-years!









There's someone I have to defeat.



The way Tatsuno is now, he doesn't stand a chance... not unless his body is healed.



If I mess with it, I might just end up making it worse.

The forbidden technique my old man uses is powerful.

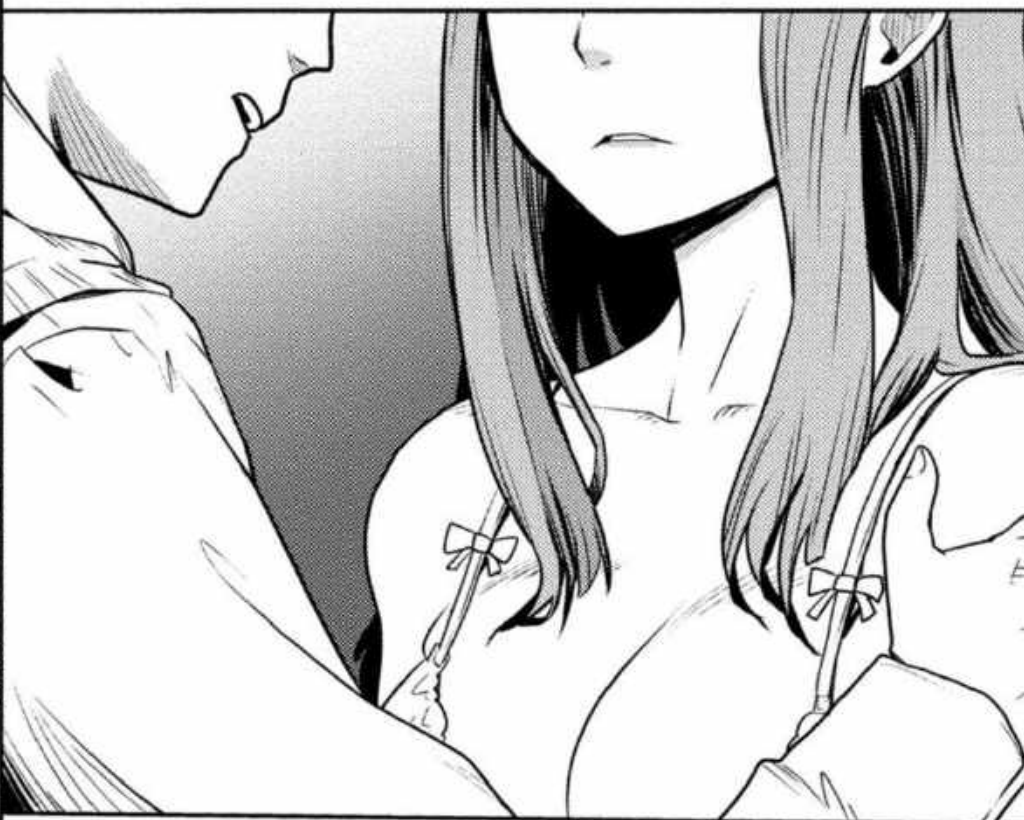


Even so?

You might never be able to fight again.



You're
the only
one who
can do
it.





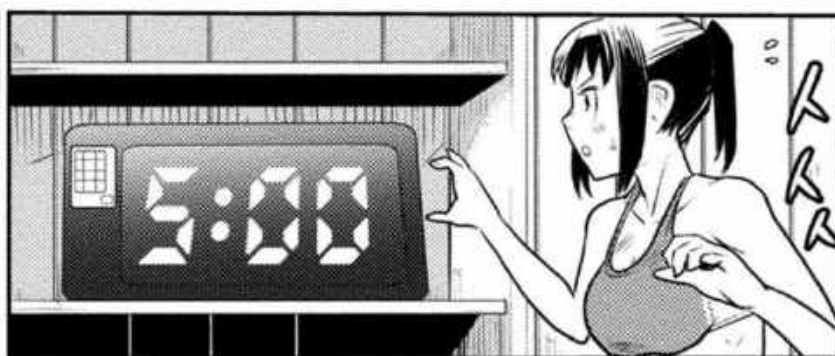
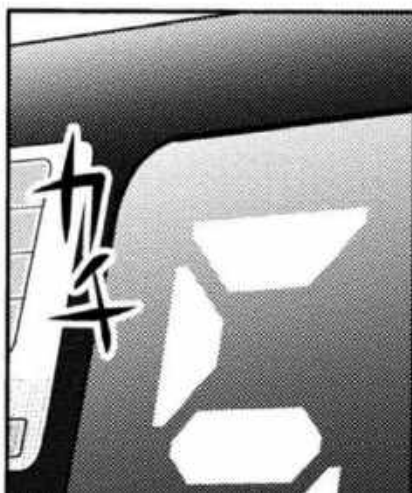
I'm
not
a
guy!

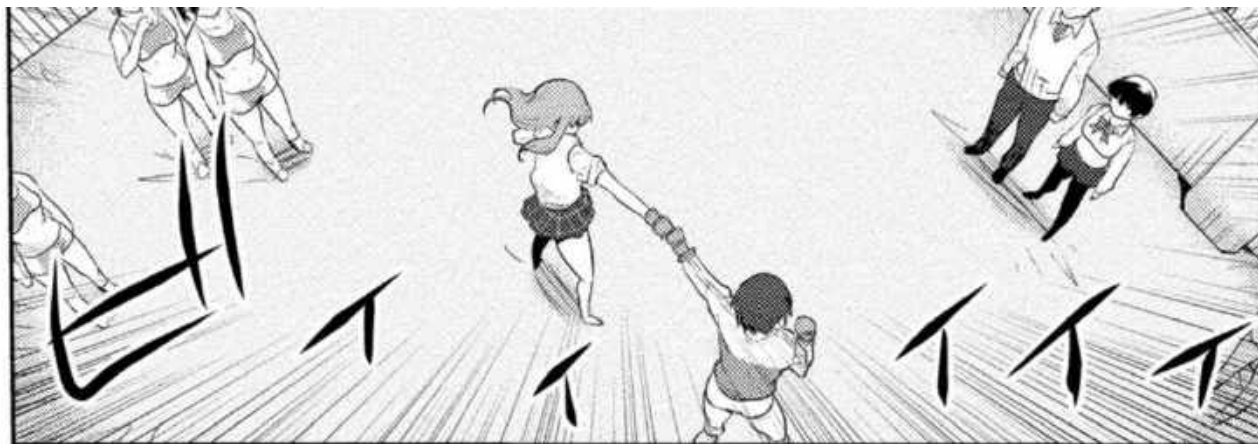




If it could be fixed in one go, I wouldn't be struggling!

You humiliated Tatsuno like that and only got three shots off, you useless piece of shit!









If
that's
the
case,



It's
over
!

Is
this



Thank
you.



Kobot
oke-k
un.



What's
wrong? Don't
tell me the
treatment's
effects have
already worn
off...

was
mor
e
than
eno
ugh



Three
shots







Tatsuno's
weapon
was always
her
powerful
strikes.

This is
the real
Tatsuno
!!

『死神』
の打撃！

So
this
is...











and
surpass
my old
man!!

I'm
going to
cure you



So, without
further ado,



Congrats on
becoming
Kobotoke-kun'
s exclusive
staff!

Here's
your next
opponent

Stop,
stop
right
there-!

Take a look
at this.



I'm
sendin
g you
to the
ICU!

You're
next,
Reape
r!

Look at
those
bruises
on his
neck....!

Round.03につづく

That's three
straight
first-round KOs
for "The
Malicious
Angel," Mizuho
Hinohara!!

Whoa,
she's
terrifying
...

Get a
stretch
er,
hurry!!

Hm?



Round.03 部活



Understood

I see... So you'll be seeing patients over there for a while then.



Where's Grandpa right now?

Wait, the Caribbean?!



Well, I'm heading to school now.



It's okay, it's okay.

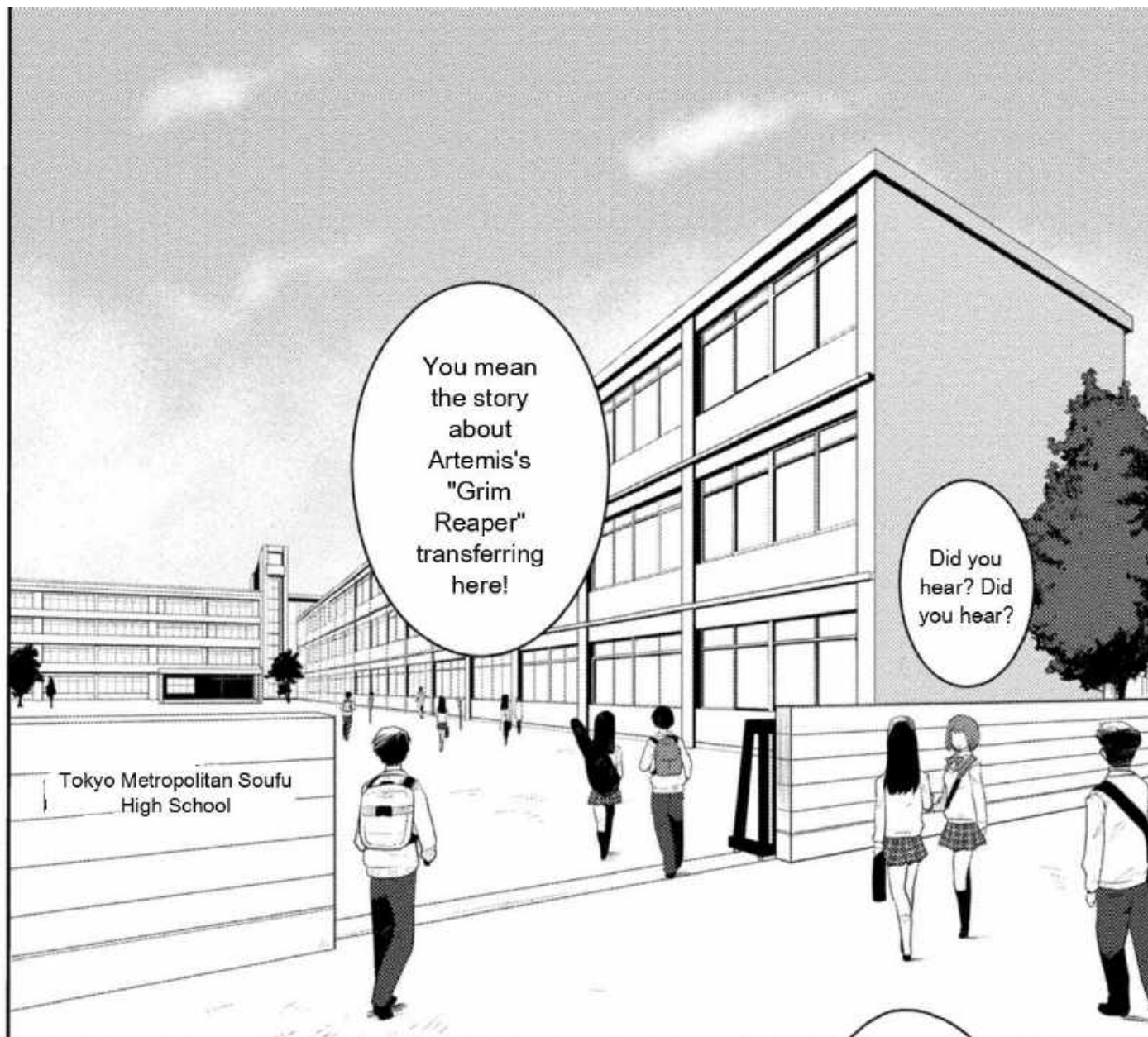
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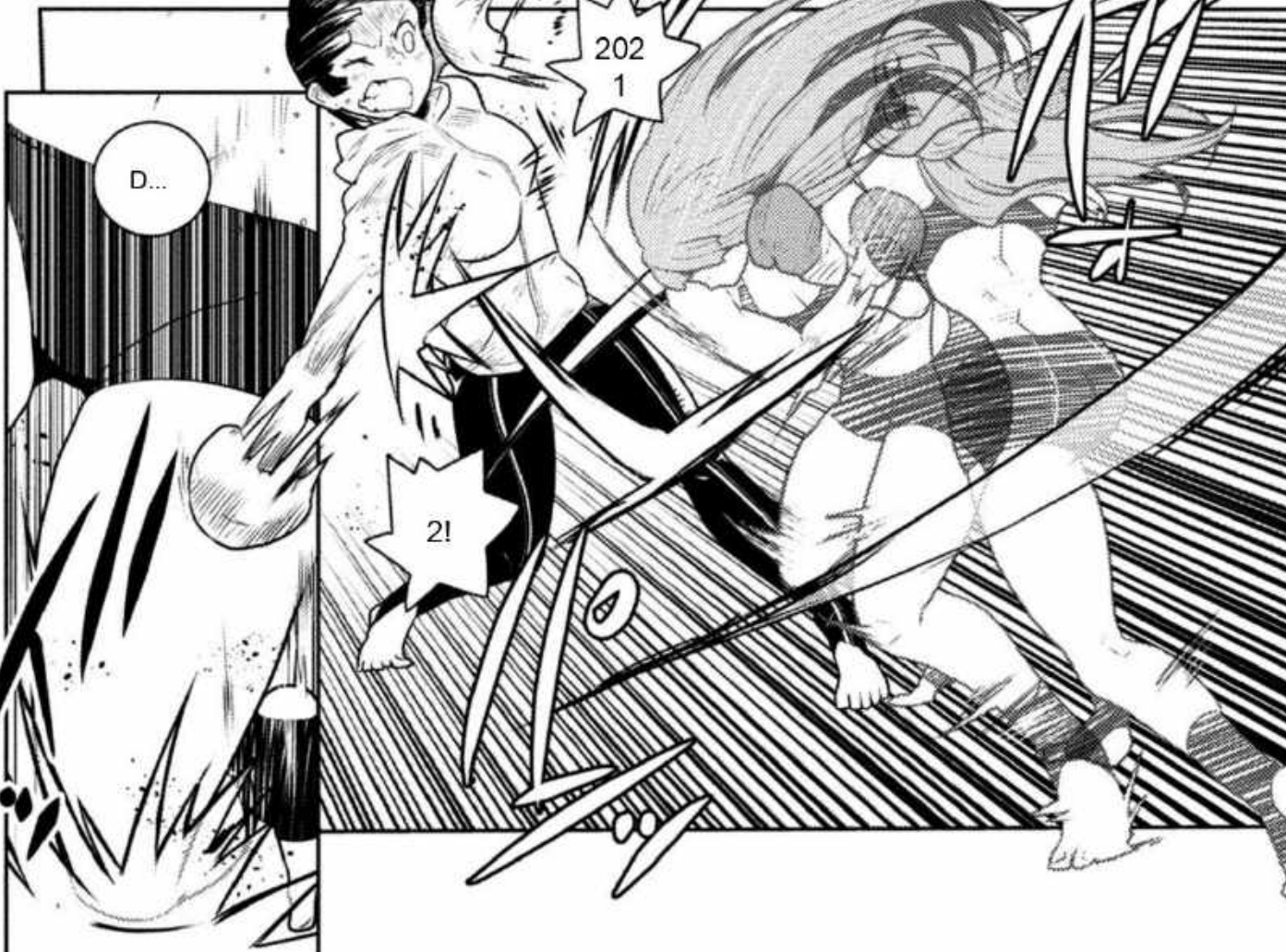
Huh?! I told you, there are no girls inside!!



I'm reading the family chronicles just like you told me.











Showing up together...

Everyone's super curious!

You both vanished yesterday and now you're showing up together today!?!

Kobotok e!



What were you two even doing...



Did they see us sparring too?



I was
having
my body
examine
d.

I'm
sorry
for
lying.

Hey,
what's
the
mean-
ing of
this!

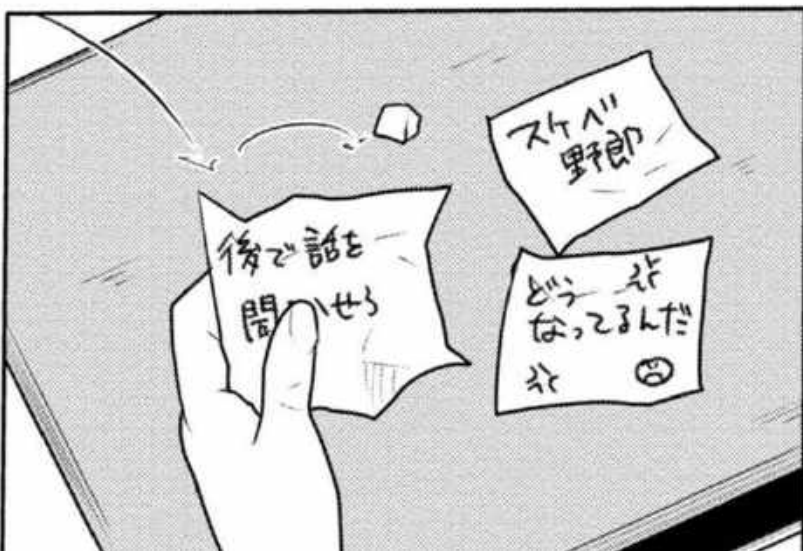
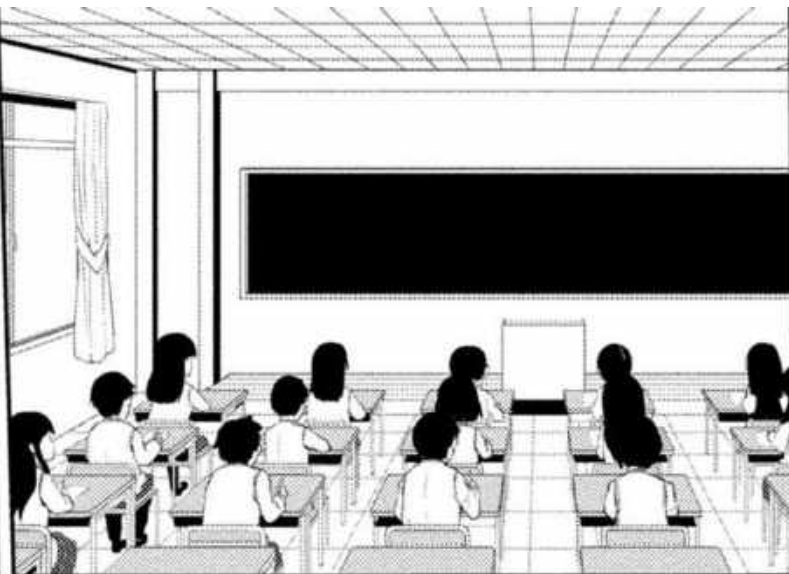
You
mean
you saw
the
"Reaper"
naked...!

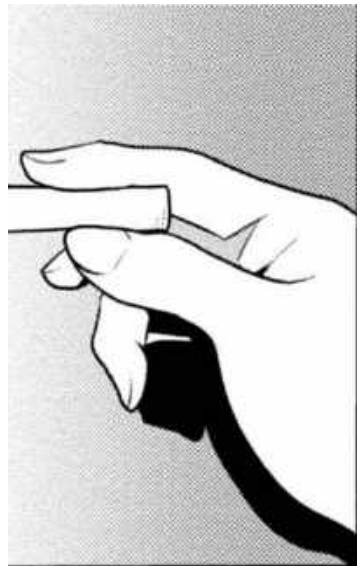
Gran
dpa...

Tats
uno
—!!

Don't
get the
wrong
idea!

Gulp,
gulp.



















It's the technique I taught him this morning.

That's enough!
! Let go!

Tatsu no!



Don't stop it!!

I refuse to tap out to this person!!

He's already got it locked in.

Haku ...





It's because I lost like that... Everyone put up with the club's traditions because they thought it would make them stronger.

Because of this person, everyone in the club quit...

Because...



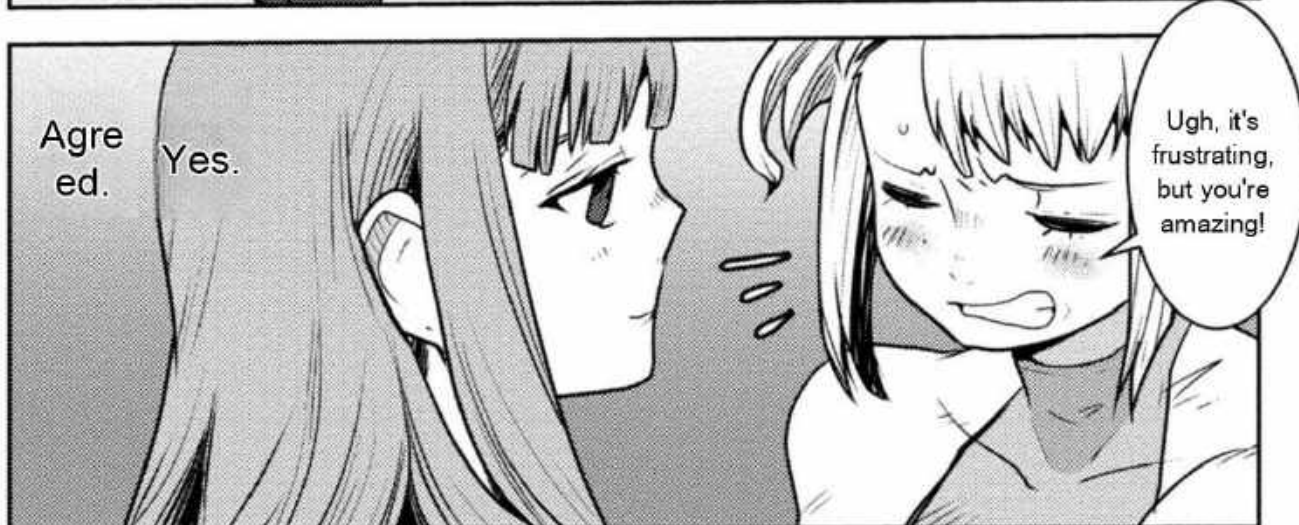
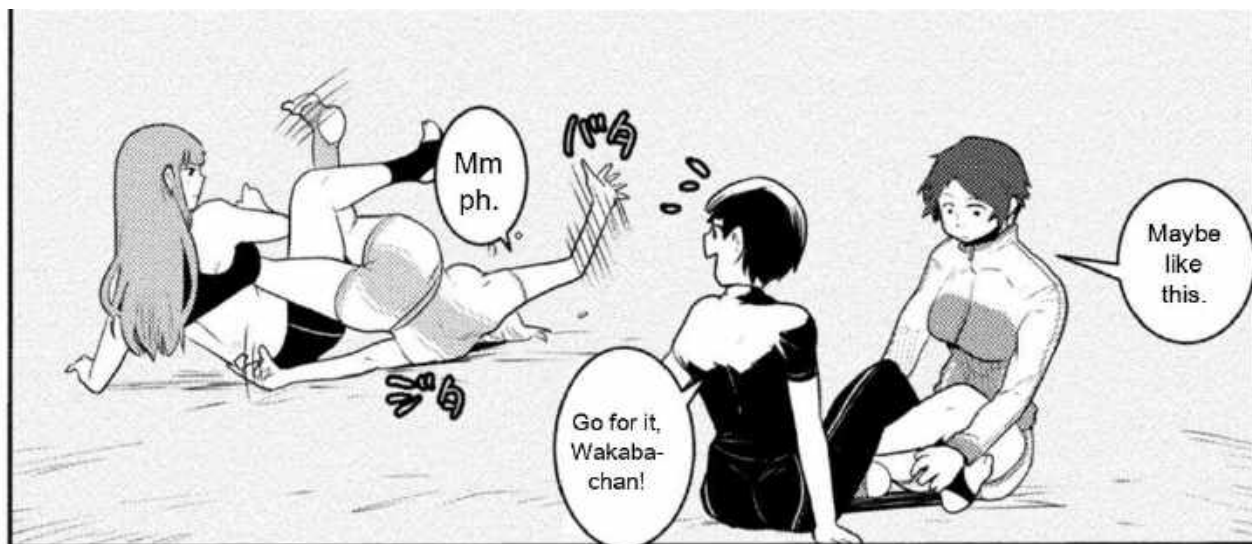


No
matter
how
much
you
cry.

You'll
never
beat
me.









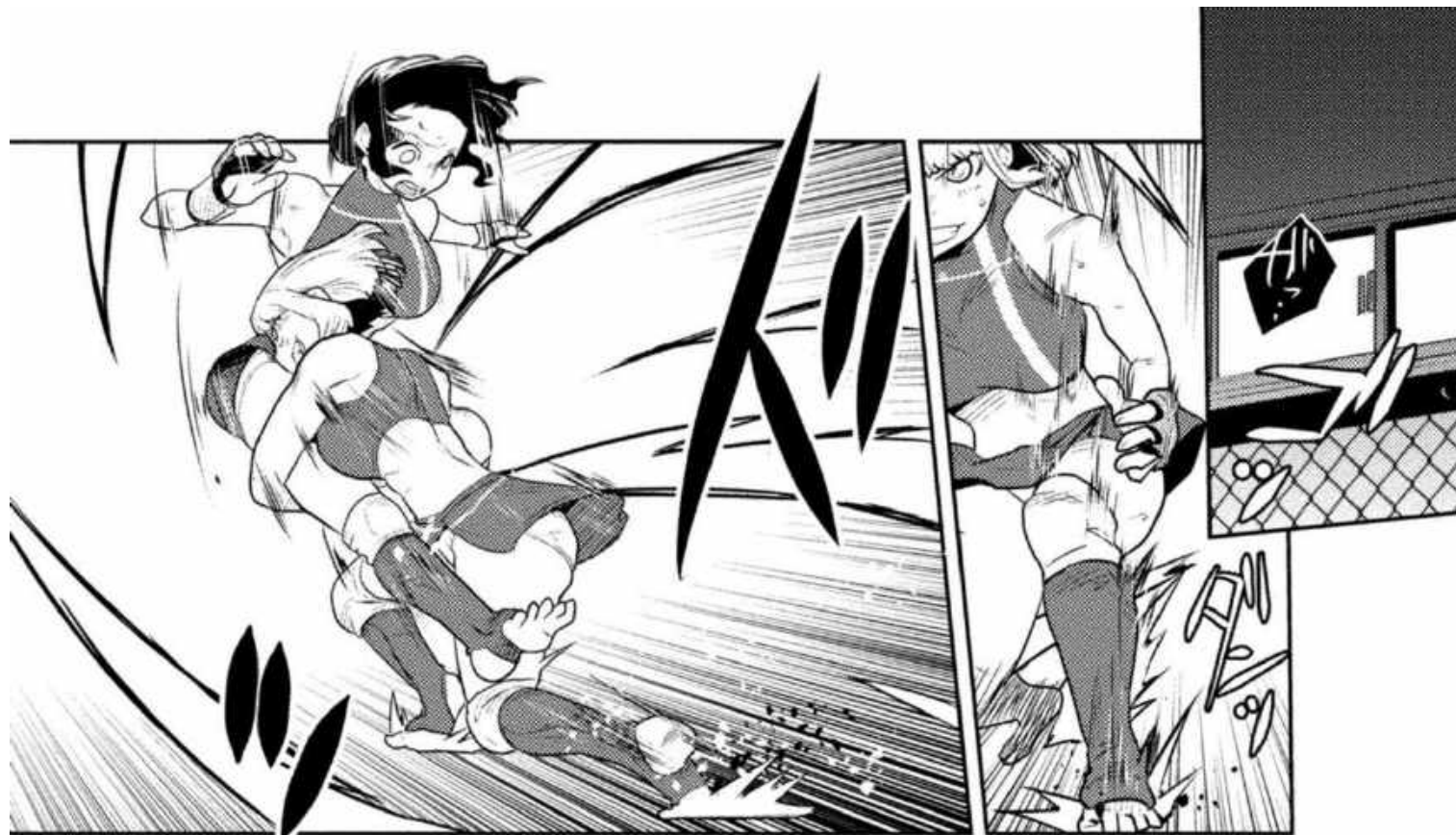
I wonder
what
would
happen
if they
fought at
full
power.

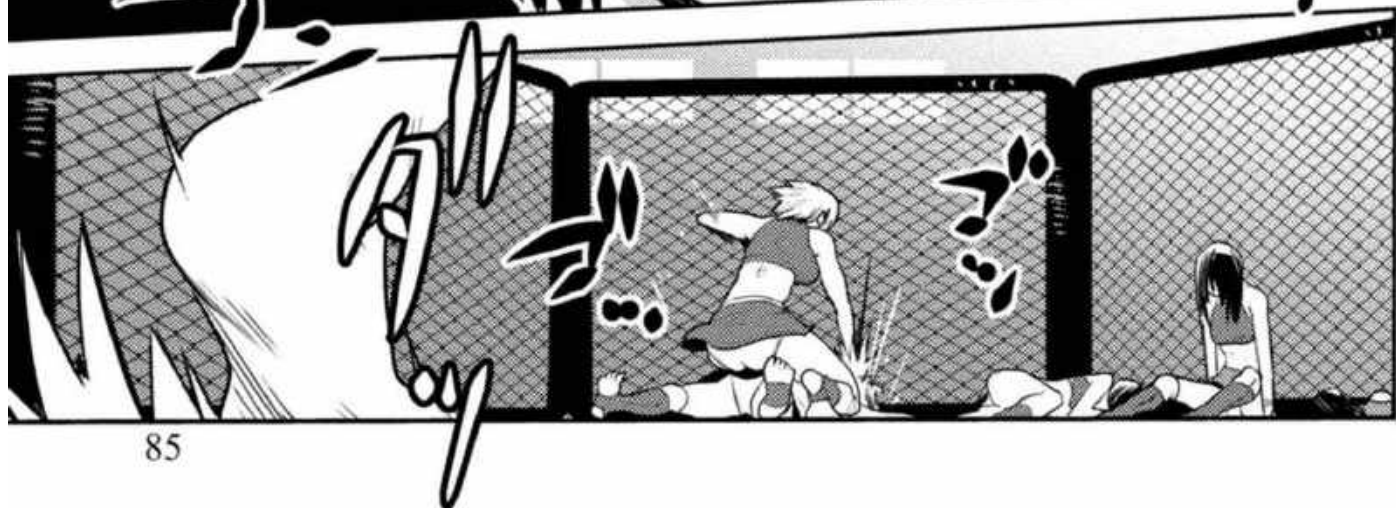


Is the
opponent
really
that
strong?



But for
them to
be that
cautious.
..







Round.04につづく



I can't believe it...

Kiyose-san, who finished in the top 8 just like me,

In last year's West Tokyo qualifiers.

Round.04 開戦



is being crushed by the pressure and can't even play her game...





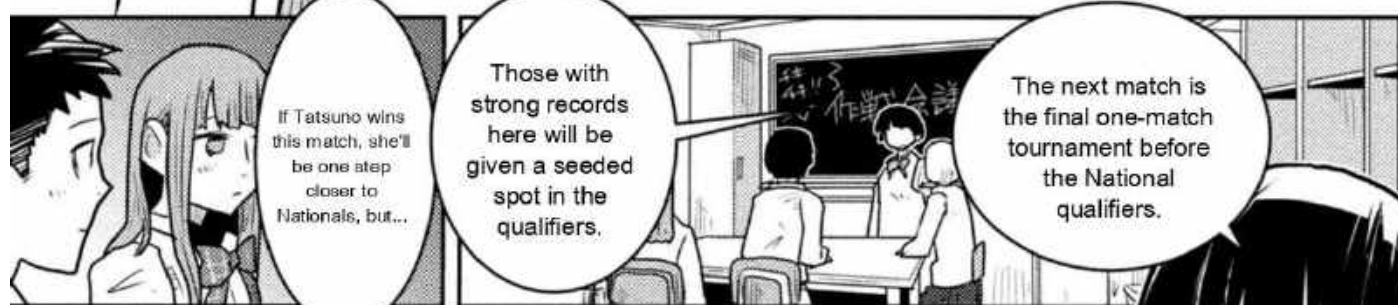


There's
no
coming
back from
this...



That makes
three straight
wins by
instant KO.

—This is
last
month's
match.



If Tatsuno wins
this match, she'll
be one step
closer to
Nationals, but...

Those with
strong records
here will be
given a seeded
spot in the
qualifiers.

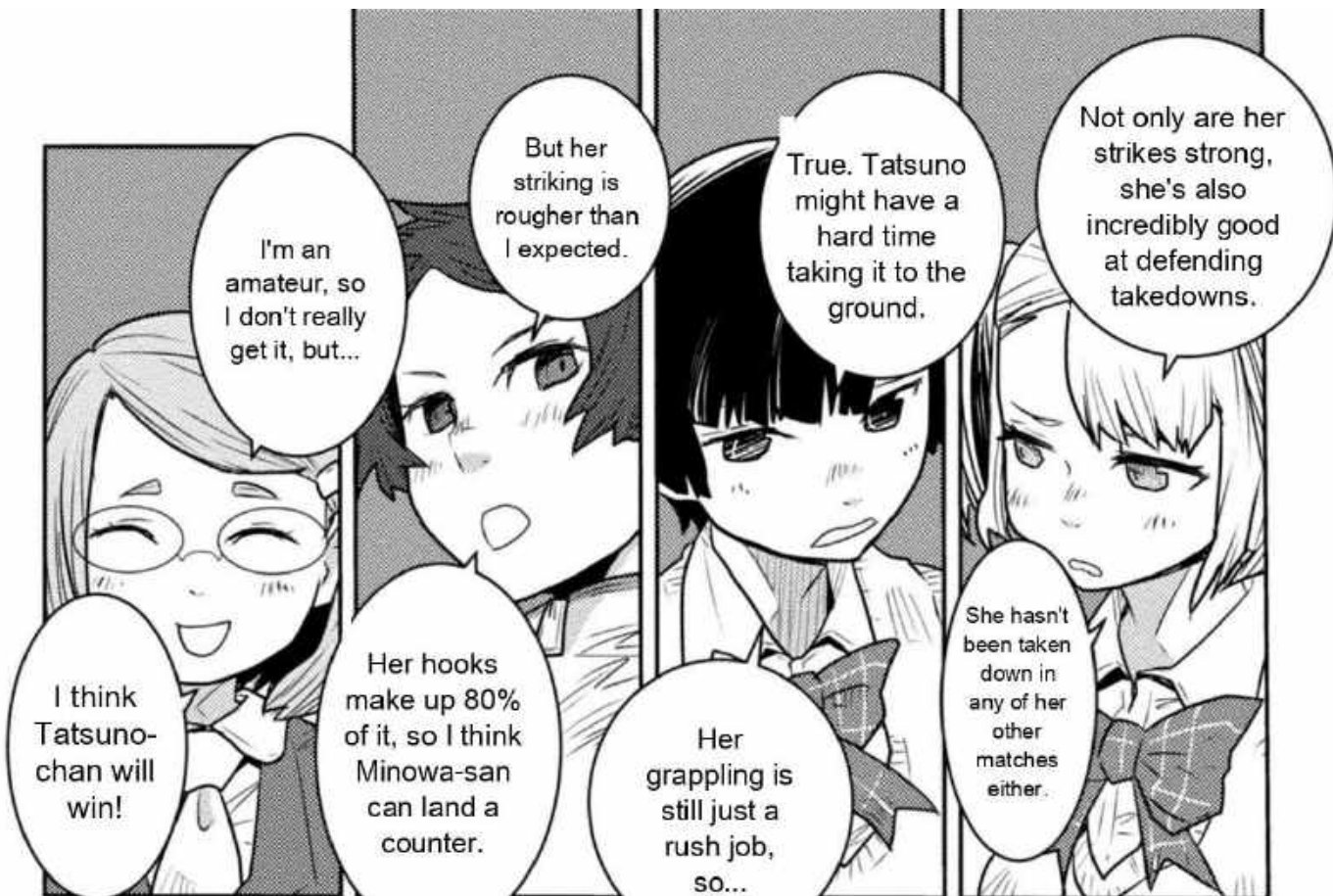
The next match is
the final one-match
tournament before
the National
qualifiers.



I want
to hear
everyo
ne's
opinion

As you can
see, this is a
tough
opponent for
the current
Tatsuno.

It feels like a
huge
obstacle has
suddenly
appeared
before us.





What do you think, Tatsuno? Can you handle it?



He's throwing all those flurries while I'm only landing three... It's making me nervous.



That's enough.



Then let's do some drills that aren't striking!

Alright, let's try to turn this striking exchange into a takedown!

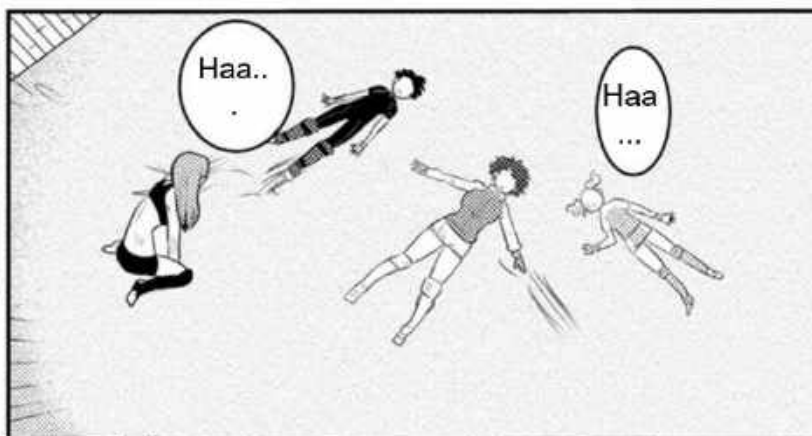












Thanks,
you two...
You're
lifesavers.



You're not
allowed to
lose until
you lose to
me, okay?



This
should
do it.



The very
last
stretch.



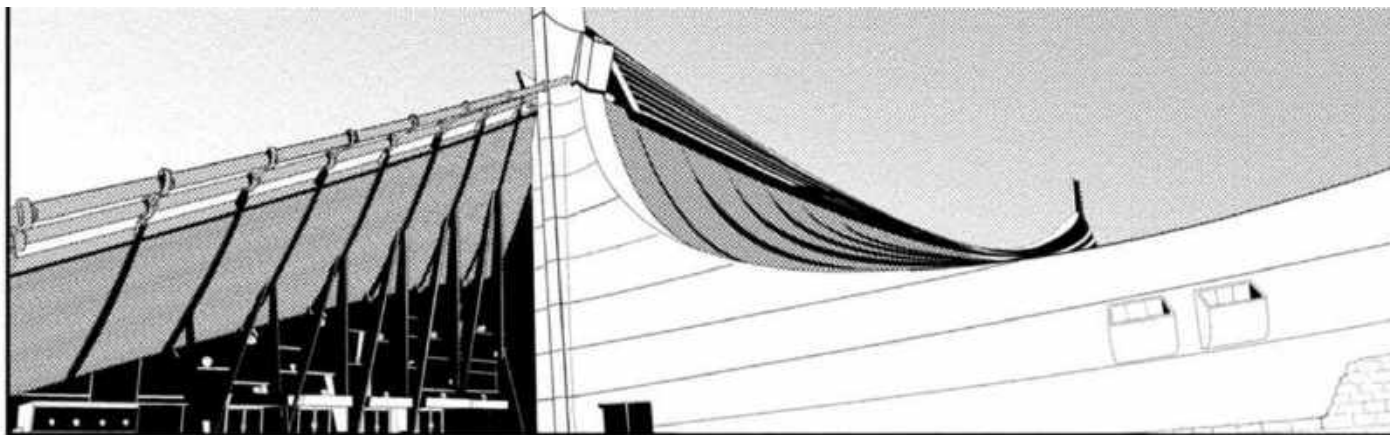
Tats
uno
—!!



I
gave
it my
all.

Just
watchin
g you
wore
me out.





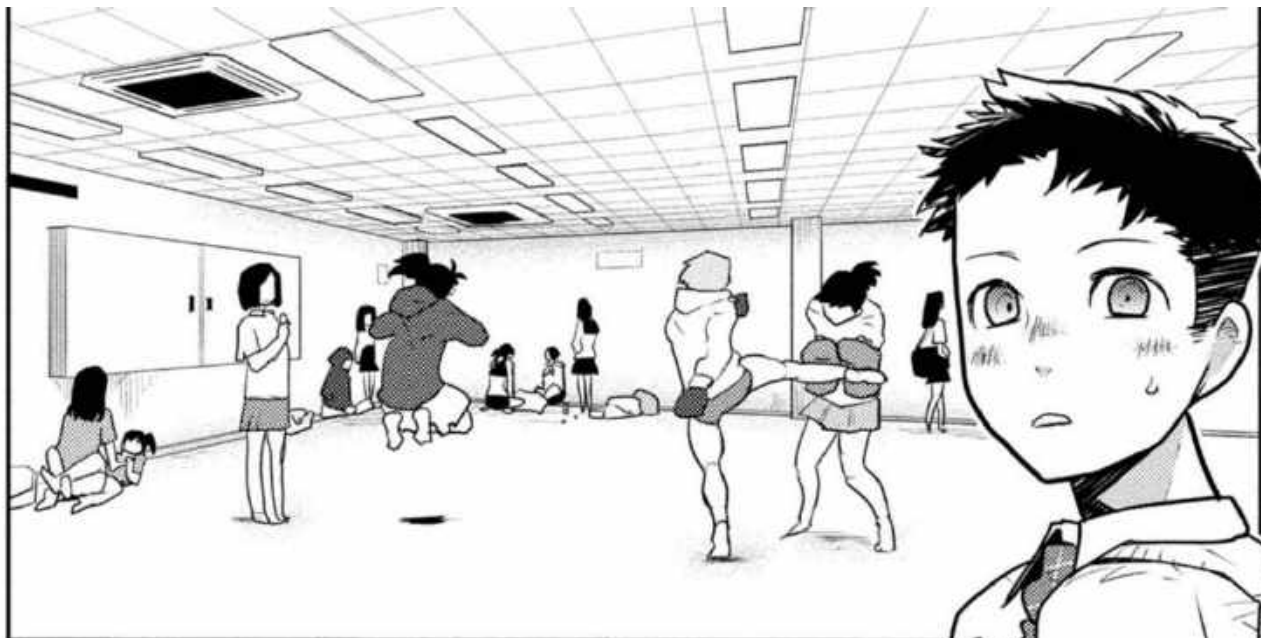
The preliminary battles leading up to the Summer Nationals are unfolding!!

ARTEMIS
One-Match
Tournament, 3rd
Match

Even if you
get beaten
to a pulp,
I'll take
care of
you!

Now go
at it with
everythin
g you've
got!

Those were the
words of
ARTEMIS
founder,
Azabu-sensei...









Why don't
you go get
some fresh
air?

I feel a
lot more
relaxed
now.

Thank
you,
Kobotok
e-san.









A kid from Hinohara's school told me... to just



What do you think, Tatsuno?



In that case, there's no need to take the risk of trading strikes—



We're going with strikes, just like we all decided.

Minowa-san, let's give it one last push.



Minowa, please get ready to enter!!

Let's go win this as a team!!



Up until now, Tatsuno and I were the only ones practicing and planning.



With
every
thing
you've
got!

Go
hit
him!



Hamura Welfare
&
Nursing School's
Mizuho Hinohara

Metropolitan
Kuwafuku High's
Tatsuno Minowa
vs.

This will
be two
rounds of
four
minutes
each!!



Can't say
who'll win,
but...

I'm
getting
nervous.
..

To think
someone I
was in
class with
yesterday
is standing
right there.



This
definitely
won't be a
boring
match.

The opponent
is the
"Malicious
Angel" Mizuho
Hinohara,
who's on a hot
streak.

"The Reaper,"
Tatsuno
Minowa,
makes her
West Tokyo
transfer debut.



Both fighters have built a mountain of wins with a 100% finish rate.

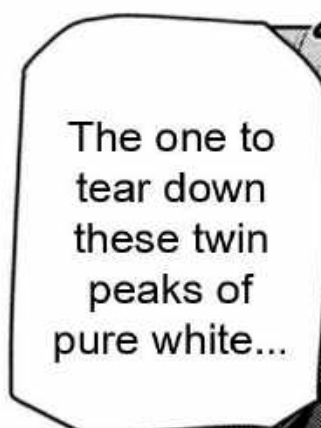
Bow to the referee!

Bow to each other!



With my own two hands.

You've got a pretty face.



The one to tear down these twin peaks of pure white...

I'll give you a makeover with my fists.

Or the
scythe
of a
reaper
!

The
fist of
an
angel,

G
O

A
H
E
A
D
!!



W-With
someon
e like
this...



Tatsun
o
Circling
!



Your blood
looks cold,
'Reaper'! I'll
warm it up for
you!!



Can he
actually
trade
blows?

Well,
thank you
for that...





Meanwhile, Hinohara has never lost on the ground!!

Minowa has won by submission without throwing a strike since his comeback.

Whoa, whoa, here we go!!

Minowa, don't back straight up!!

Circle out!

Watch closely !!

Right here!!



Wha...
What?
!

It's
dec
ide
d!!







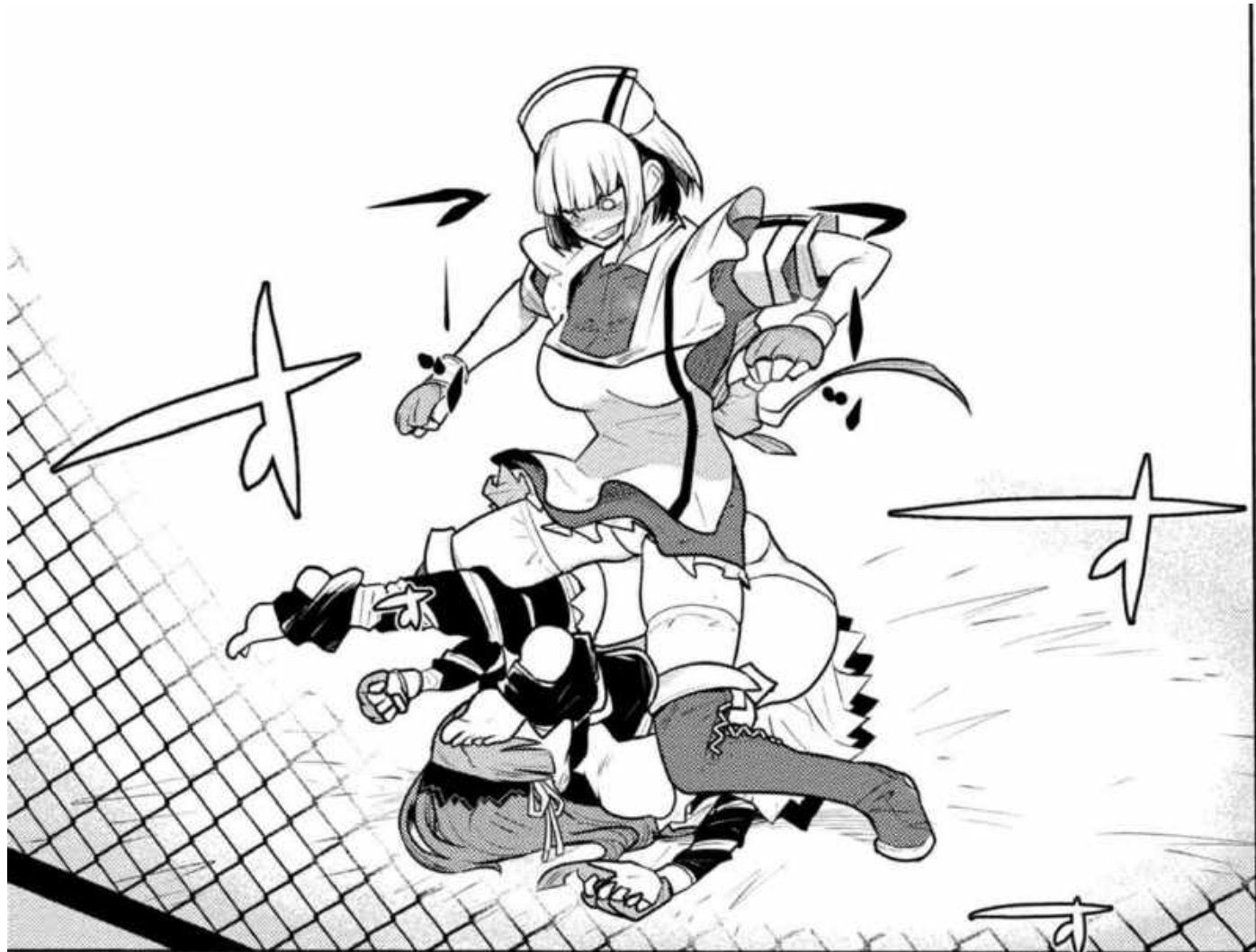


He timed it
perfectly with
that big left
hook! Just like
in practice!









Let me
get a hit
in too.



He's just
bait for
the
punches!
!

Get up,
Tatsuno
! If you
stay
down...



He can't
stand up
like that!

But... his
legs are
completely
shot.



Yeah..

Is... is this
opponent
actually
super
strong?



Even a
counter that
incredible
didn't work...



Minow
a-san!

We
have to
cheer
for him!!



Min
owa
!!

Mino
wa!!

Mino
wa!!

I've gotta
get out of
here
somehow
or it'll be a
TKO!

Senpa
i,
move!







Tatsuno!

Minow a-san!!

Two more shots

I've still got some!!







Tatsun
o!....

But the
drug tests
haven't
shown
anything
suspicious
...



I've been
curious about
this kid's
bizarre state
of excitement
every time...



Is that
the
side
effect?!
?!

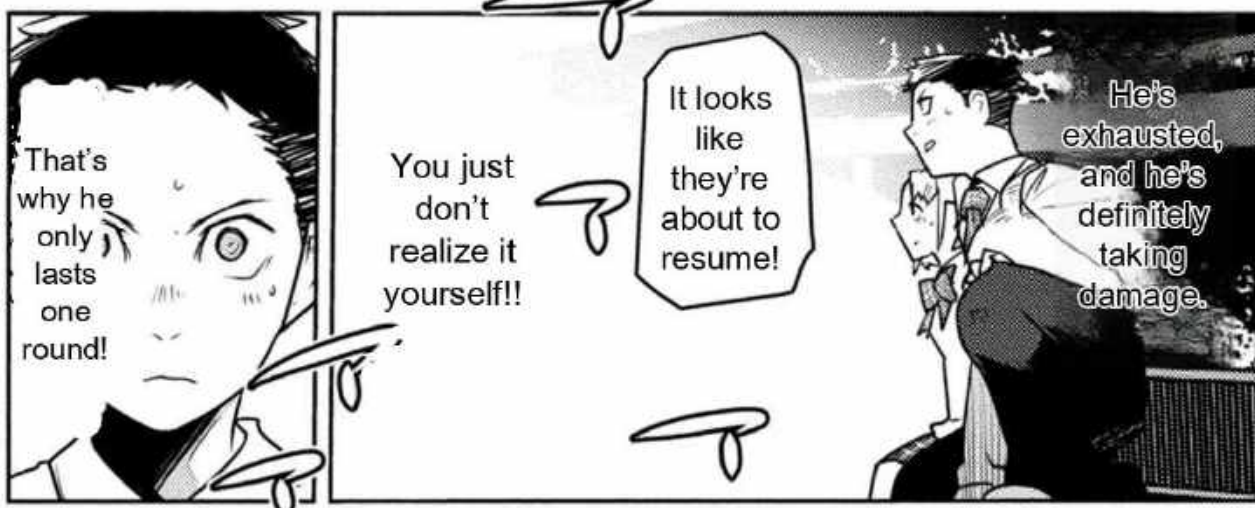
My old man
had a secret
technique to
maintain a
state of
hyper-arousal.



Tatsuno!
Do you
understa
nd?

But...

If you
bleed
again, I'm
stopping
the fight!



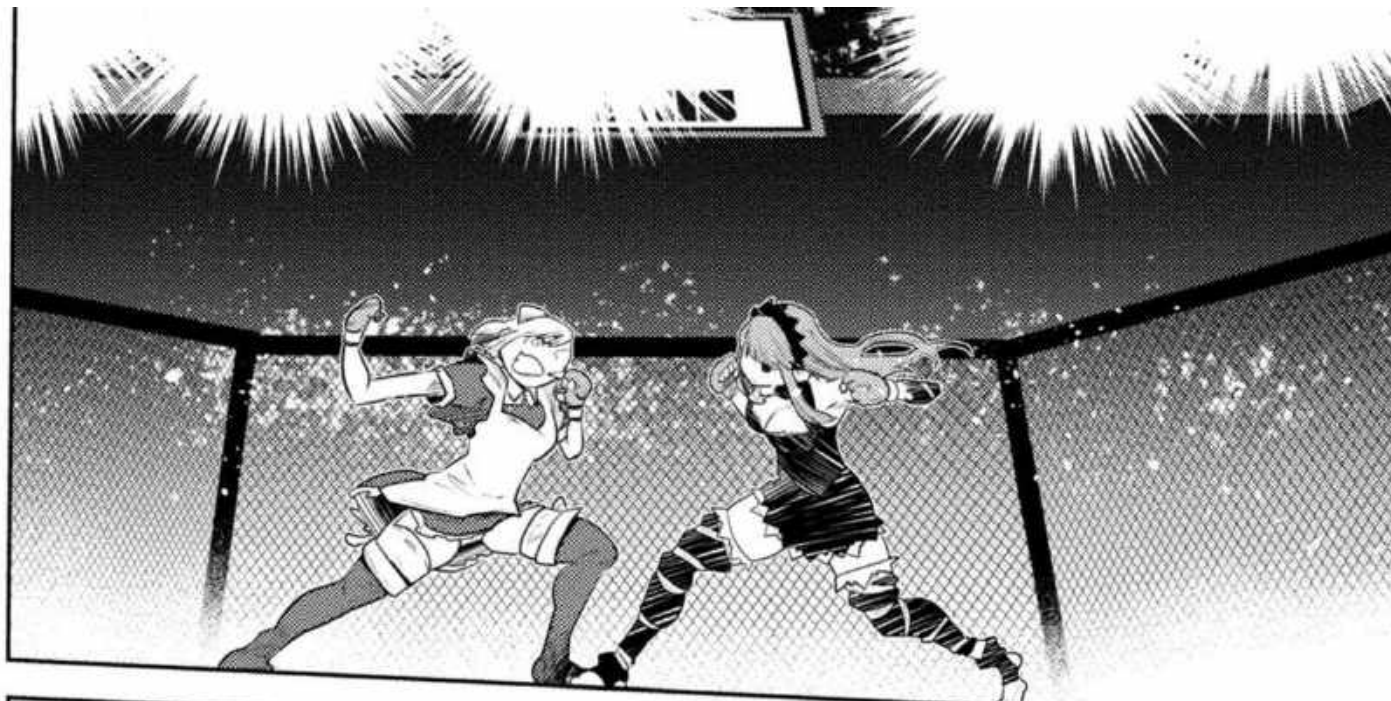
That's
why he
only
lasts
one
round!

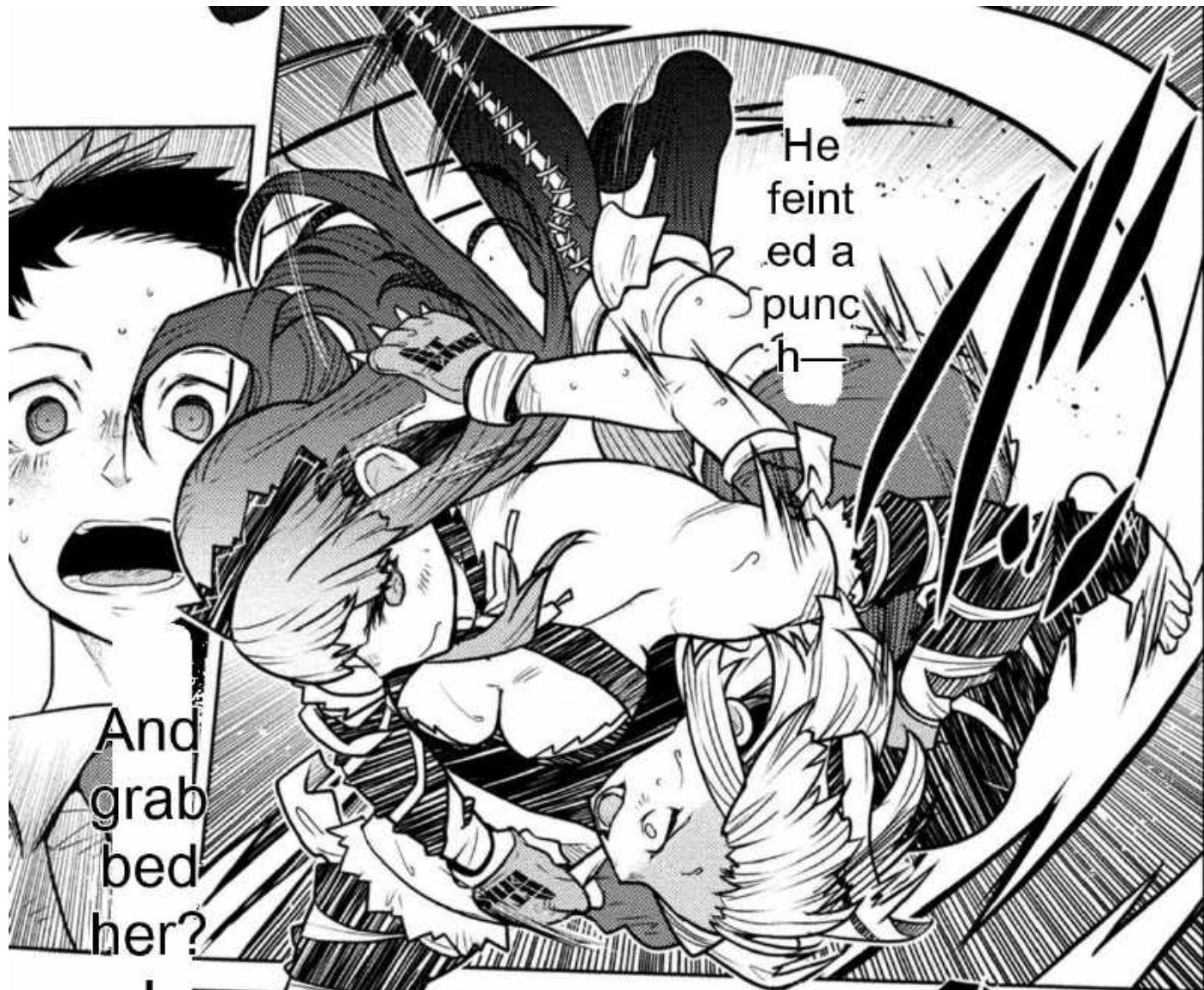
You just
don't
realize it
yourself!!

It looks
like
they're
about to
resume!

He's
exhausted,
and he's
definitely
taking
damage.







He
feint
ed a
punc
h—

And
grab
bed
her?

!



Rememb
er your
training,
Mizuho!!

The
collar
choke is
coming!!



Even if
I don't
feel
the
pain,

Then
I'll
chok
e
her!



Did the
impact still
take its
toll?!?!
Guh!

What...? I
can't put any
strength into
it?

Move!!
Move,
Mizuho!!



That
girl...





Alright, that throw was perfect!!

But use a kouchi-gari next time, okay?

Because I'm terrified of getting my back taken.

1st Round, 3 minutes 1 second, by way of bow and arrow choke.



I can get even stronger now... thank you.

Thanks to you, I found some issues with my takedowns.

...She was strong.



Minowa-san, can we get a picture?!

You must really like that girl, don't you?

What was that? I thought you wanted her to lose?

Mizuho can win next time even without that kind of bodywork.

What we practiced really paid off out there.





Naito
Yats
uya-s
an!?!



Are you
Minowa-
san's
classma
te?

That was a good
match. The level
in West Tokyo is
rising.



If she hadn't
withdrawn due
to injury, she
might have
become number
one in Japan...

The "Snow Queen"
who went
undefeated in
official matches as
the West Tokyo rep
last year!



...Is Ms.
Hinohara
your
patient
too,
Doctor?



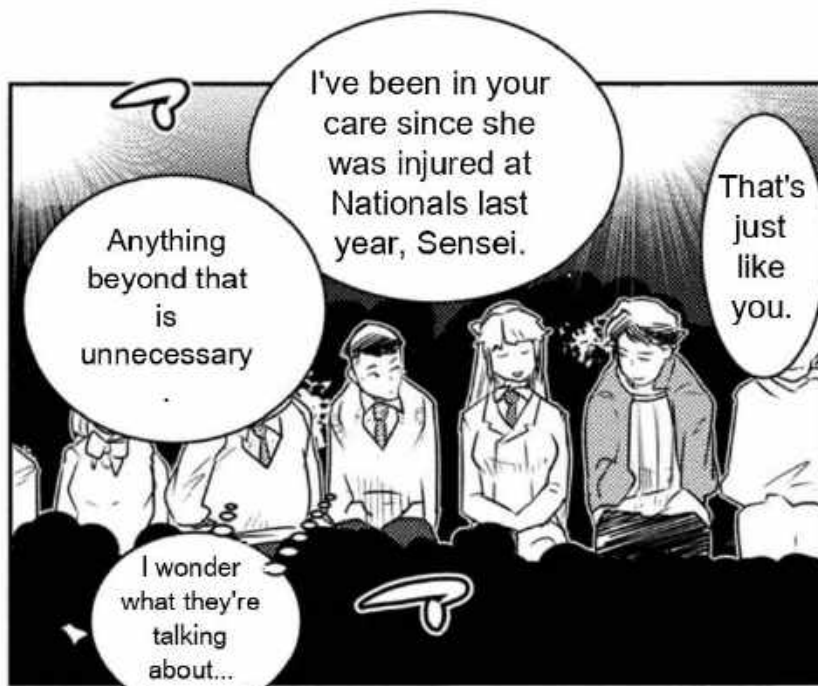
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way.

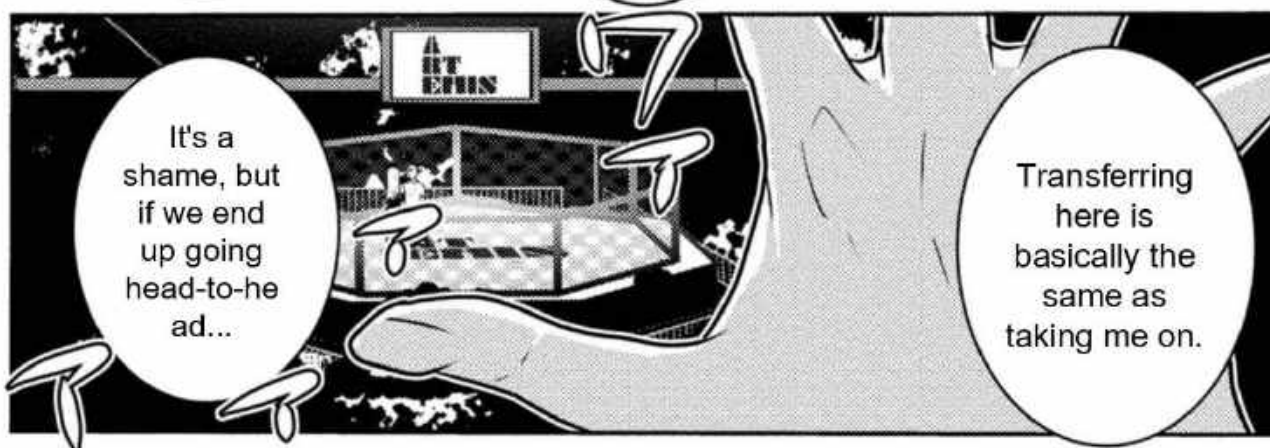
Do you
want to
give it a
try too?

That's the
unfortunat
e part...

She's a
strong-willed girl,
but she's fragile
once she starts
to crumble.

















Let's
have a
match!!

If you
lose, the
Martial
Arts Club
is
finished!

Come to
the
rooftop
after
school,
would
ya?



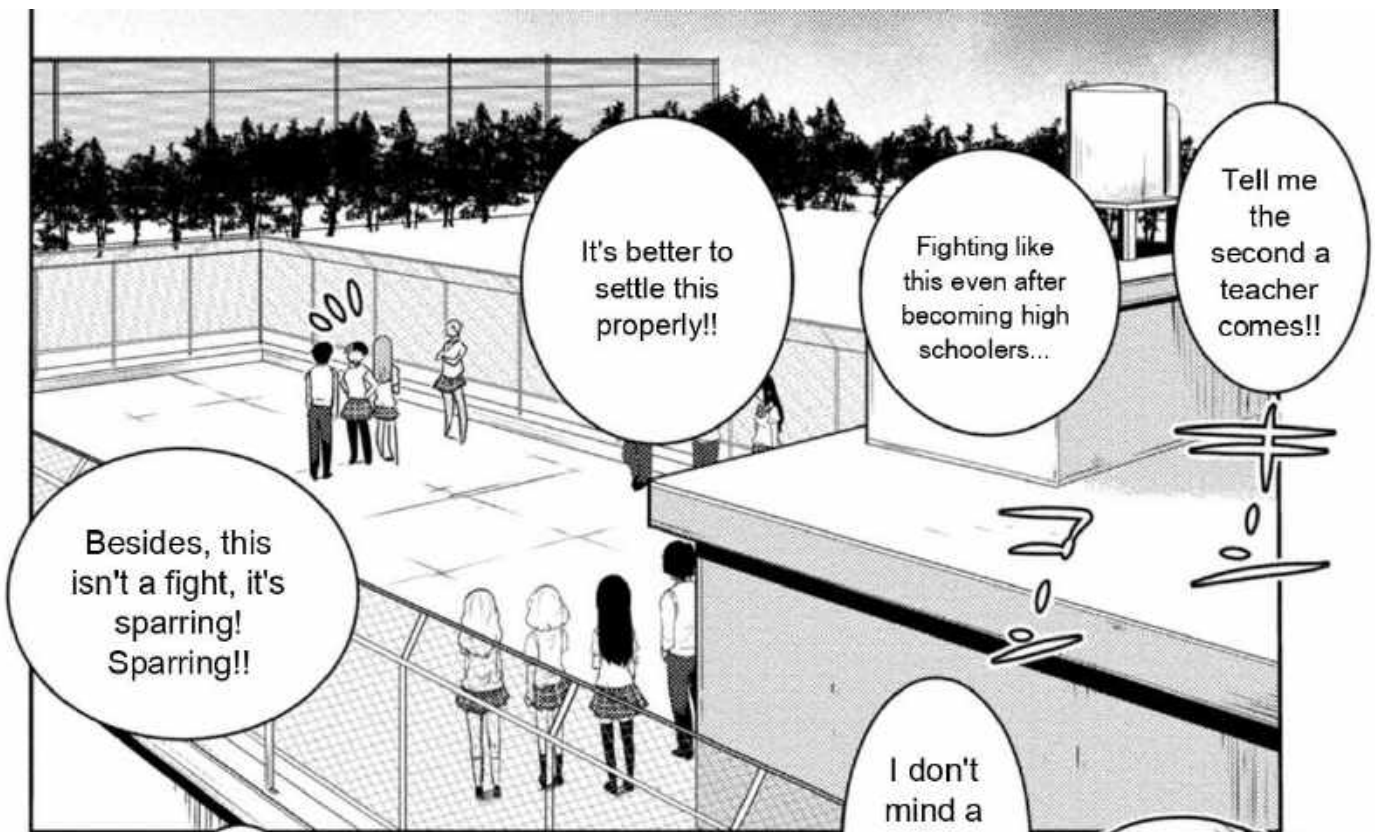
Besides, I
already have
plans after
school today...

Hey, what
do you
think you're
doing...



...Fine.







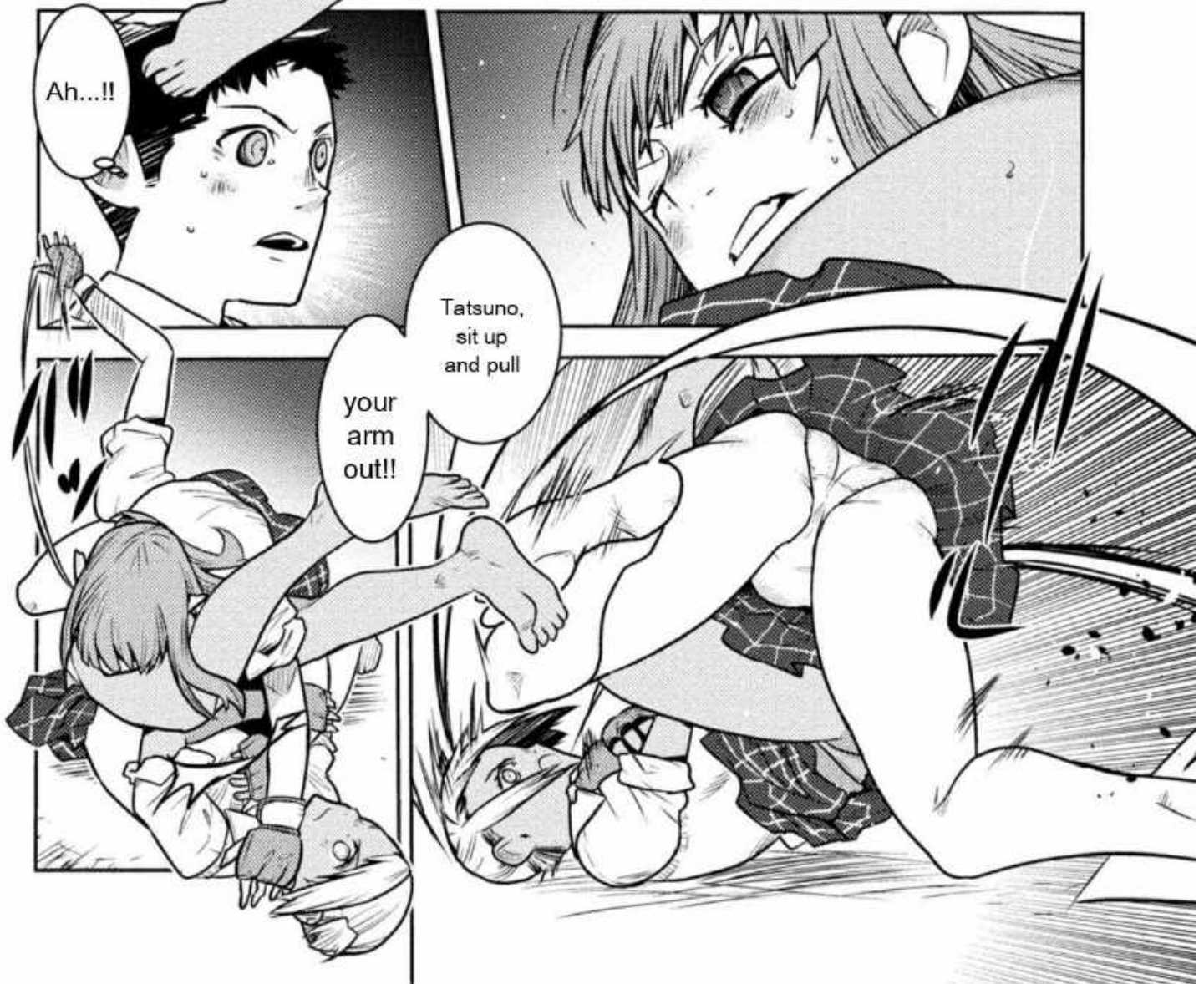


An eye
poke!?

It's just a
spar, how
could
you...





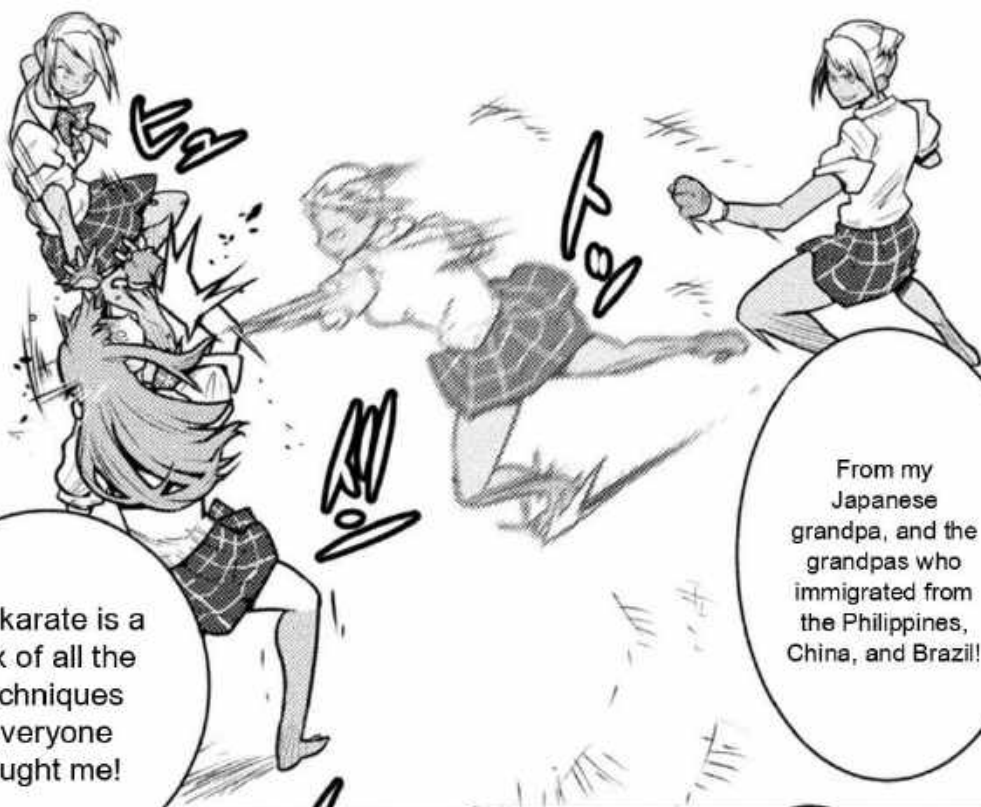




※オモブラッタ: 脚で肘を極めるブラジリアン柔術の関節技。ポルトガル語で「肩甲骨」を意味する



My karate is a mix of all the techniques everyone taught me!



From my Japanese grandpa, and the grandpas who immigrated from the Philippines, China, and Brazil!



It's better than your martial arts...



It's Hawaii an Karate!



Why are
you
choking
me...?

A
guillotine
choke...?

Crap..



S...

The
skirt...

Hips out,
turn your
wrists, and
push your
head down!

Good, just
a little
more!>





I didn't lose!!

--No, no way!!



Making fun of my accent and even my karate...

Always looking at me with those weird eyes...



I'll get stronger and fucking kill you next time.

I don't wanna lose to the likes of you...!!



Well then...

Did you want to beat Tatsuno and show them all?



You can
get even
stronger.

Why don't
you join
the
martial
arts club?

I
refuse!

Don't look
down on me
with that "I'll
be your
friend" crap!



That's not
what I mean.
I mean with
everyone...

I've done
everything
on my
own!!

You think
playing
house is
gonna make
us stronger!?

What about
you,
Minowa-san
?

Besides, what
do you even
get out of me
getting
stronger!?

I don't
need
your pity!





Because
I want to
get even
stronger.

I want to
train with
you.



Tatsun
o...

If you get
stronger, we
can get
stronger too.

It's the
same for
Tatsuno.



Martial arts may be
an individual sport,
but training partners,
supporters,
opponents... so many
others are what make
you strong.



If you're gonna
beg that much,
I guess I'll
join...



...Is that
why you
stopped
me?

Minowa-san,
you hurt your
wrist, didn't
you? Let me
see.

But you'd
better take
back that 'it's
no big deal'!!

It's the day
after the
match, you
shouldn't push
yourself.

No way!! I would've
won if you hadn't
stopped that just
now!

What
was
that?!



I'll be the
one taking
care of
your body.



We're
gonna
be late
for the
lottery!



There
they are!



We will now begin
the West Tokyo
Preliminary lottery
for the ARTEMIS
National
Championship!!





4th Seed:
Minowa
Tatsuno,
Toritsu
Kuwafuu
High!

Before that,
Matsuura-sa
n, look at
your
bracket.

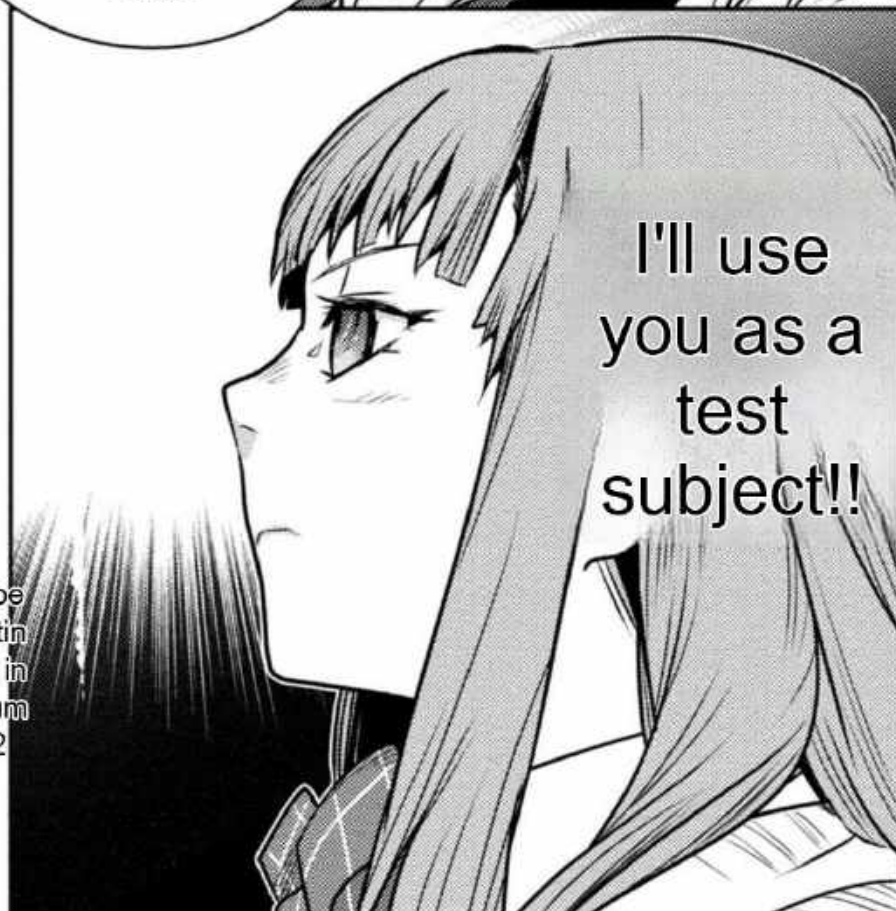
1st Seed:
Naito
Yatsuya,
Gyoen Girls'
Academy!

2nd Seed:
Matsuura
Kozasa,
Fuchu
Kokusai High!

The 'Grim
Reaper' is
in there
with you.

3rd Seed:
Fumino
Myako,
Tamagawa
Gakuen!

I'll see you
in the
finals,
Naito. I'm
paying you
back for
last year.



Thank you for your purchase. I never thought I'd get to release a volume of a martial arts manga, so I hope you enjoy it. To all the readers, my editor Mr. F, Nyonyonpa Taro, and Izayoi, for all your help, and everyone at the Daido Juku Takao Branch, Paraestra Hachioji, Master Yonan Kayo of Makari Academy, Team SDC, Backyard... I can't list everyone, but I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone who supported me.

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Everyone will be stepping into a full-sized cage for the first time during a match, right?

Now then, the West Tokyo Tournament is finally upon us...

Round.07 遠征



I really think that's a lack of experience.



And so,

Tatsuno got cornered so easily the other day, too...

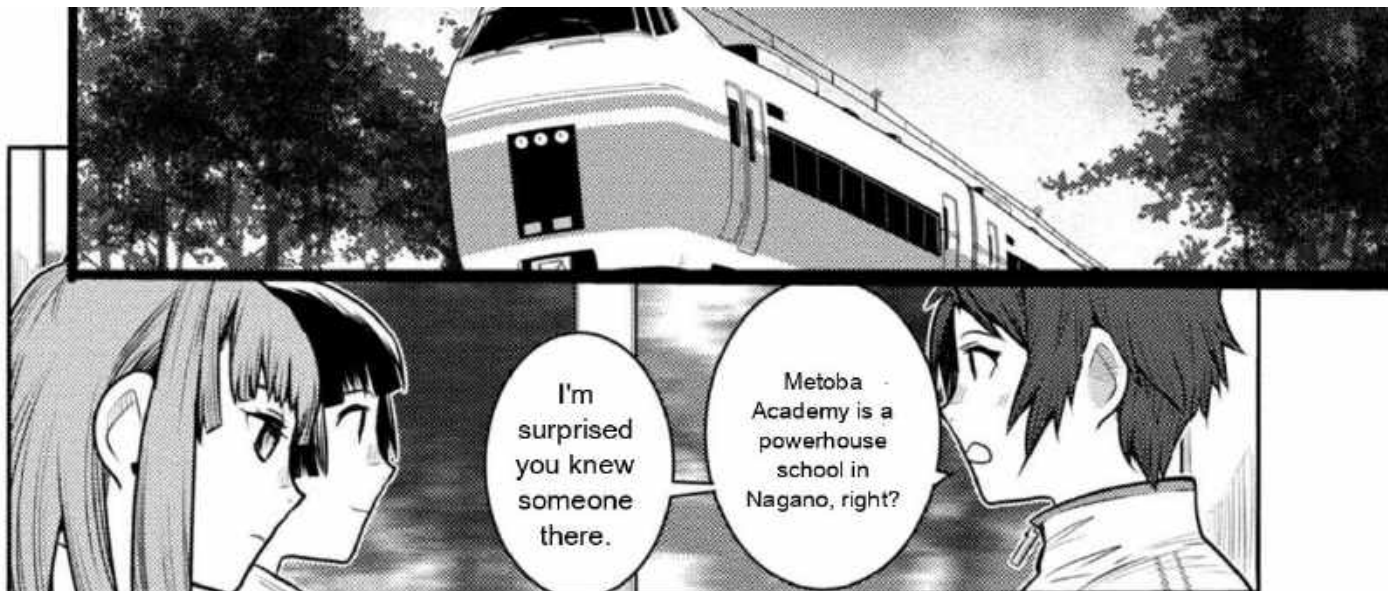


I want us to go on an expedition to a powerhouse school that has a cage!!

I said it's an expedition!

Is this a field trip?

But where to?









Artemis has many athletes who wear gis, so this is practice for that.

The members here wear gis, huh?

I bet three of our martial arts rooms could fit in here.

As expected of a private school, incredible facilities...









I had some time off for injuries, so it's really only been about a year.

Shorter than me, and I was in the martial arts club in middle school...?

Are you serious ?!

And she doesn't have any experience in other martial arts or sports...



I don't wanna hear any more about this 'prodigy'!!

Well, before, she used to finish fights before things even got to that point...



Open up this cage!



Huh?

If she grabs you, shake her off immediately.



Light contact for anything above the neck. Everyone, use this as a chance to try things out.

Let's do some match-style sparring over here.





If she
straightens
it, I'm
done for!



You don't have to lift me!

You're doing a lot!



!!



Thrust back!



Don't let your guard down!!



Kick and get away!









The
tension is
really
building...

My heart's
starting to
race...

It's the
phantom
district final,
after all.

Hey.

#07...

Chiku
ma!?

Why
don't we
do this
for real?

Instead of a
lukewarm
spar,



This matters more to me than the tournament !

What are you saying, Shinono i?!



You broke my jaw with a kick... I haven't forgotten it for a single day.

Do you remember knocking me out in our previous match?



Even if we make it to nationals, people will just say it's because the Reaper went to Tokyo...

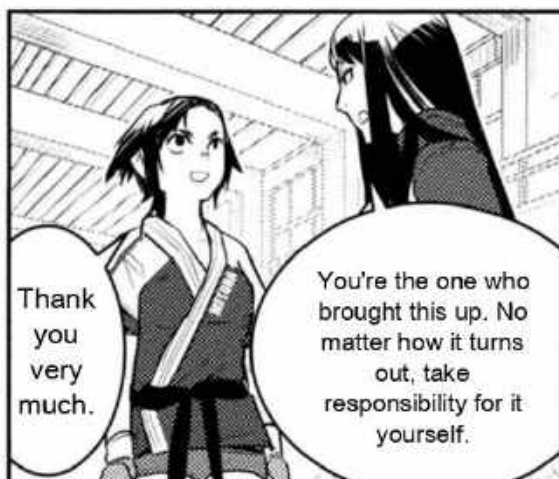
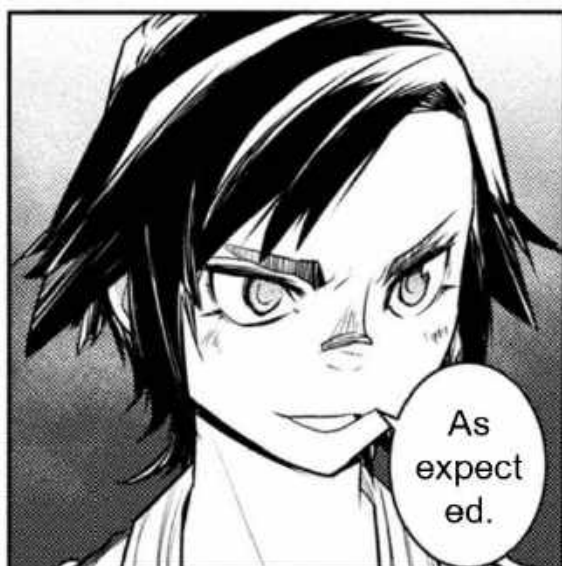
Everyone thinks you're the stronger one.



Mino wa-san...



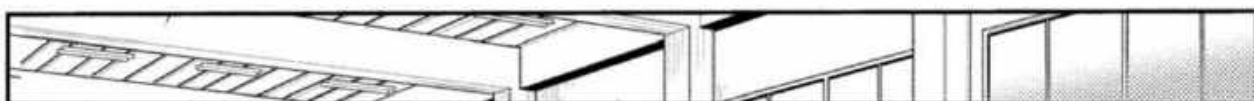
I can't take it anymore!







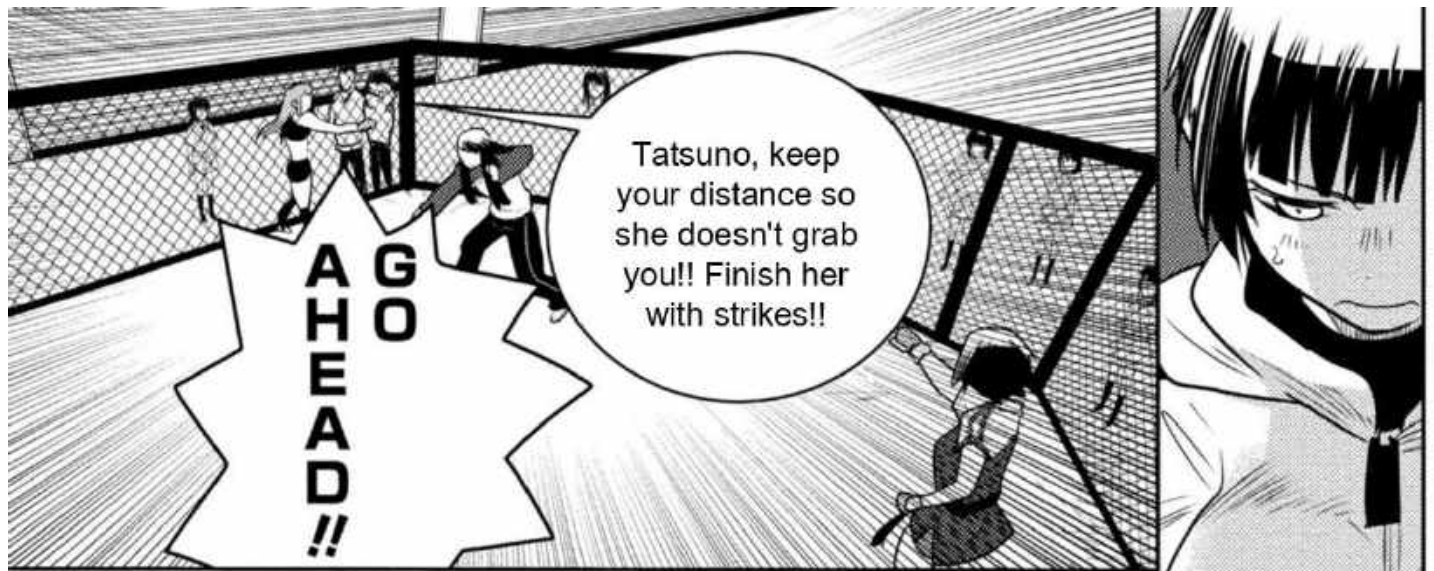
I'll show
you a
'Soul
Reaper'
at full
power!



Aren't you
going to give
him some
orders?



Then,
let's
begin.











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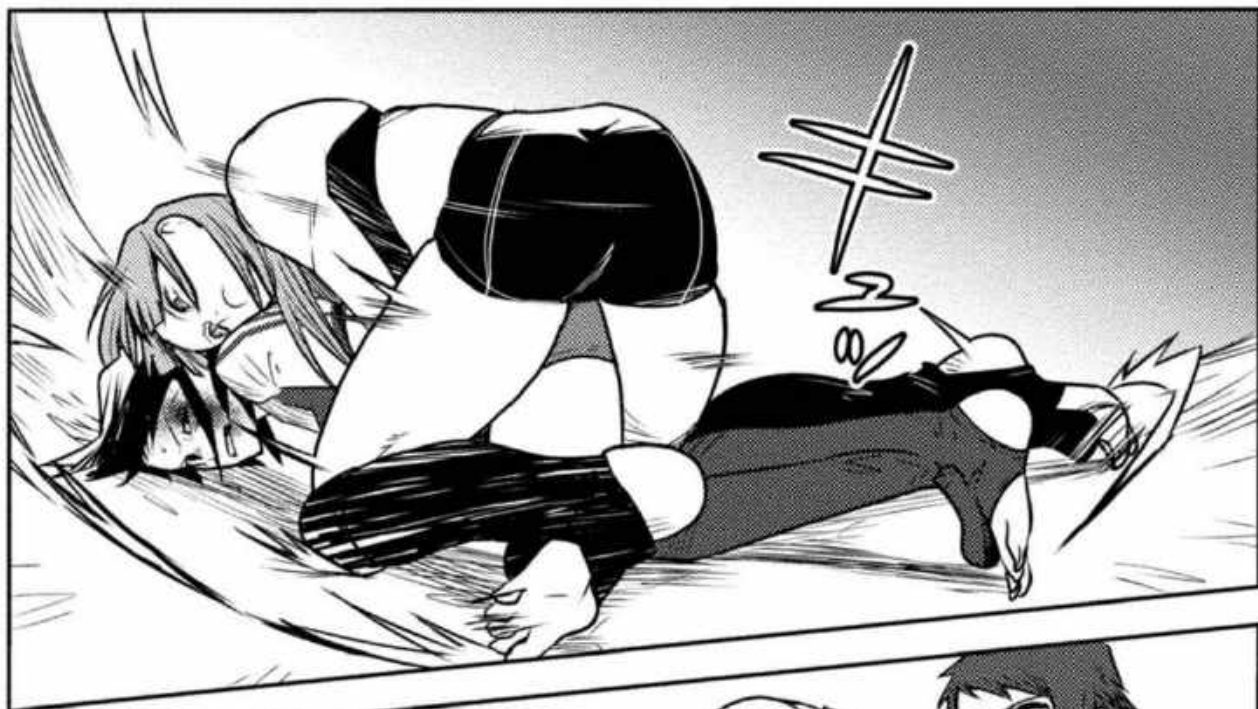


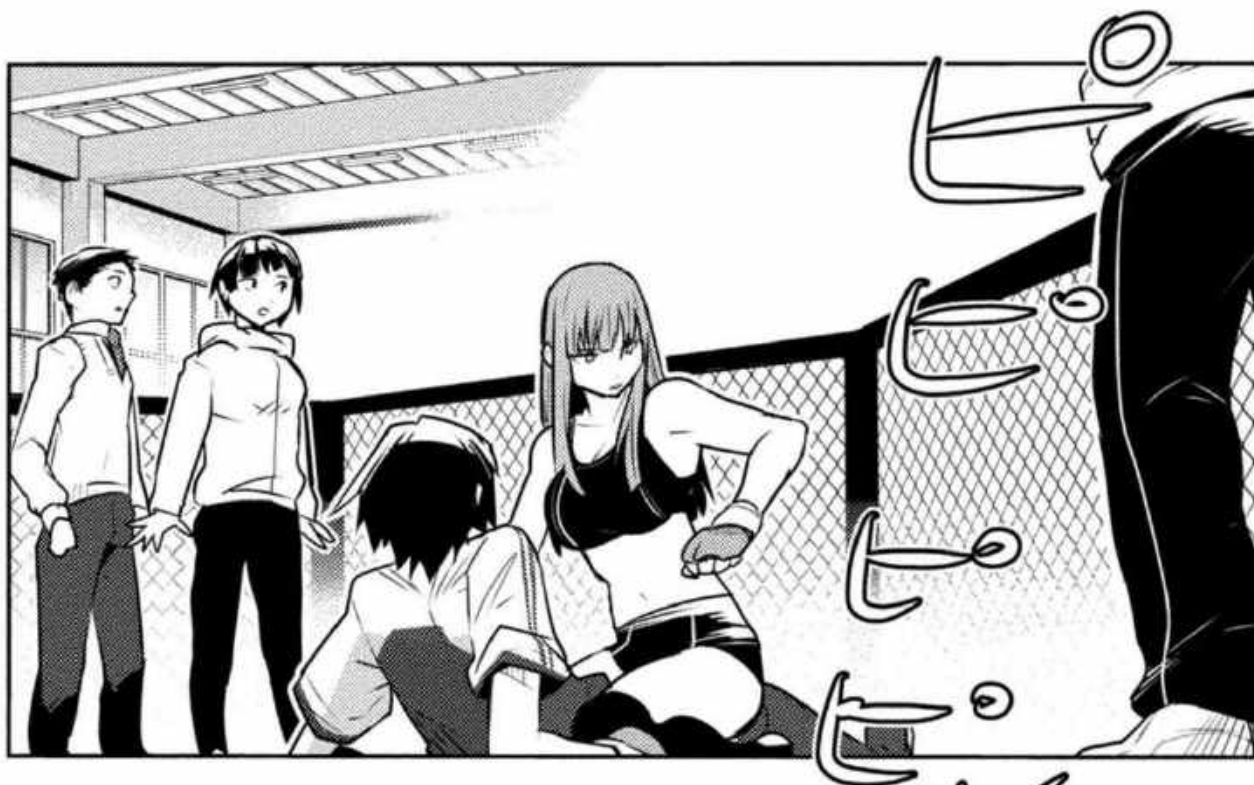














I won't allow anything more than that.

I can't afford to break you.



Let's all learn from this.

From here on, it's free-form sparring.

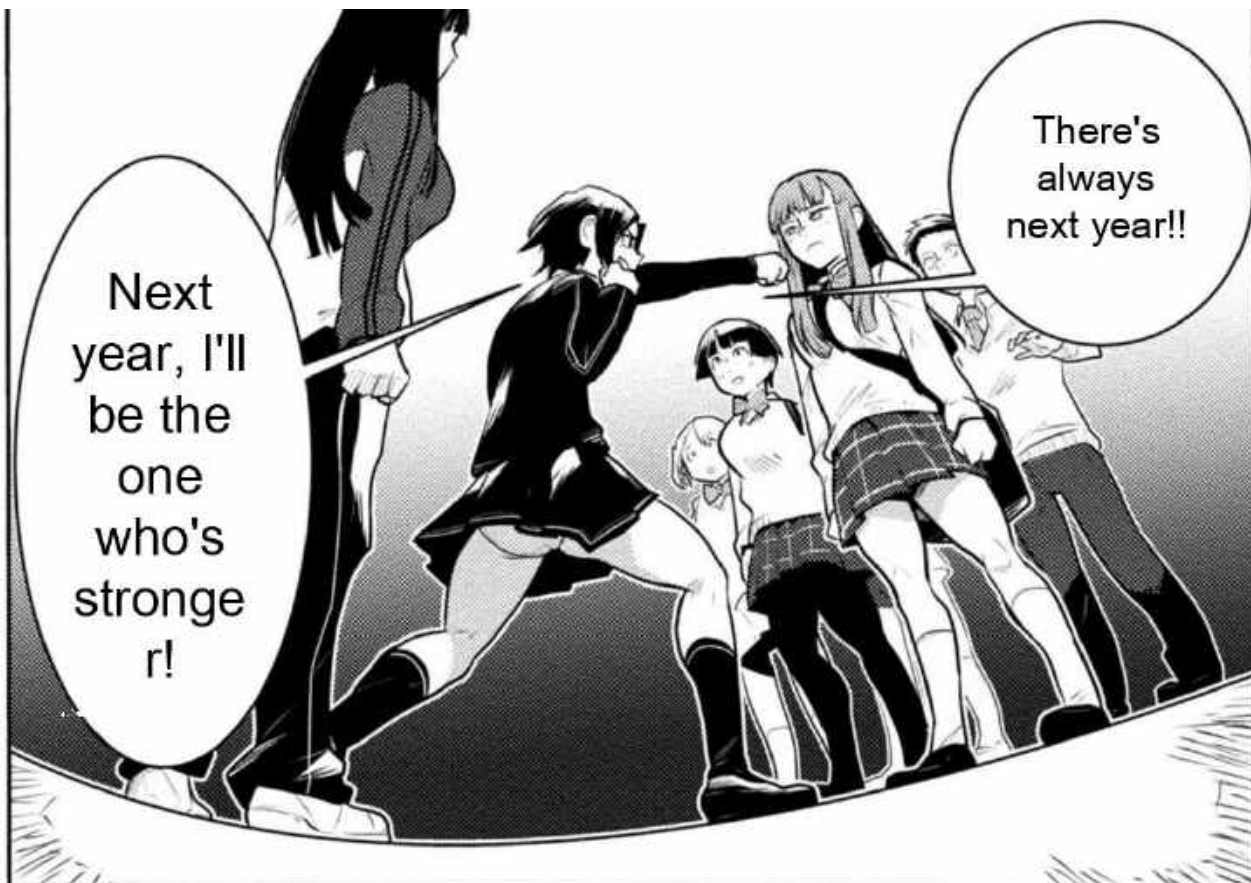


He's not even taking a break... ?



*Sparring done with control, such as avoiding direct contact with strikes.









So this is
Yamagata
-senpai's
family
home!



You
shitty
brat~!!

How dare
you use
such filthy
language
with a guest!



Asa
hi!



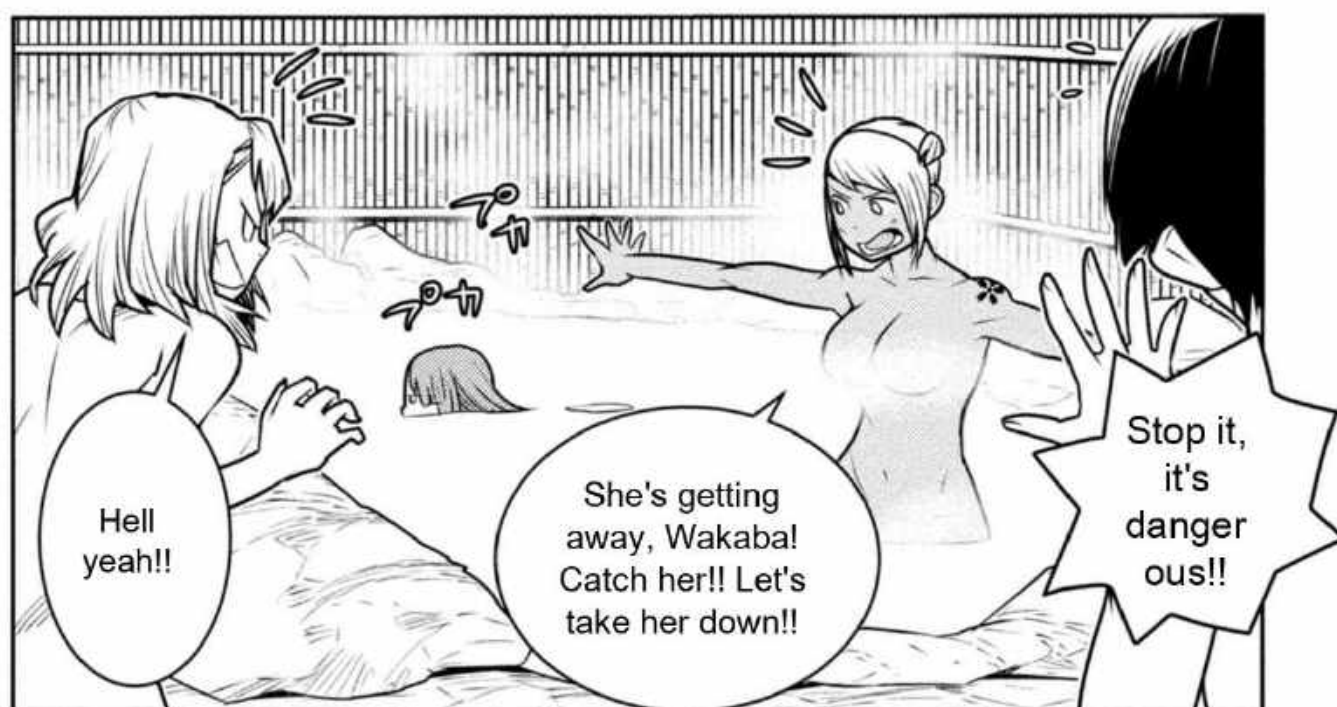
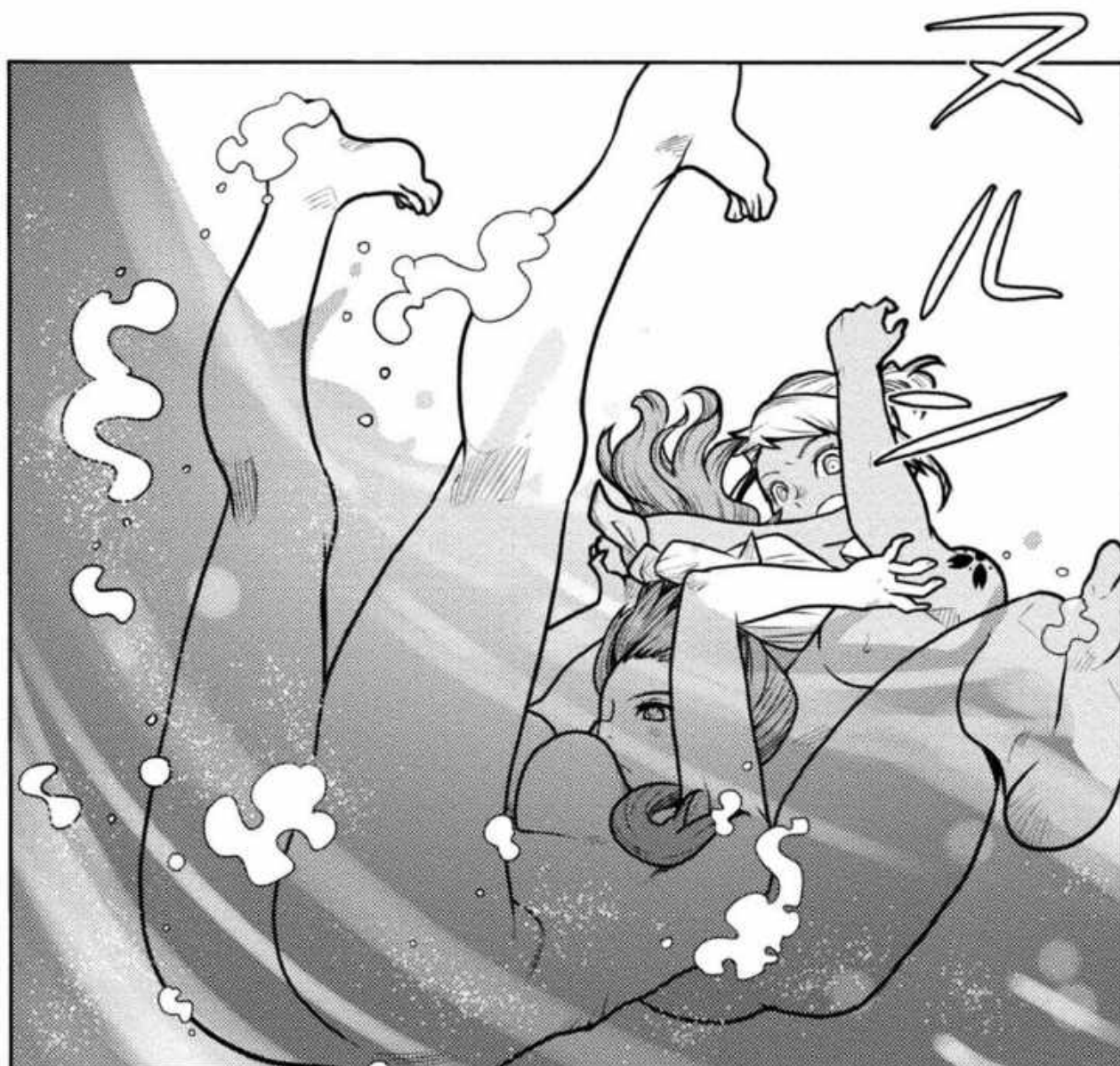
What an
amazing
inn...

So she's a rich
lady, even though
Yama-chan has
such a foul mouth.

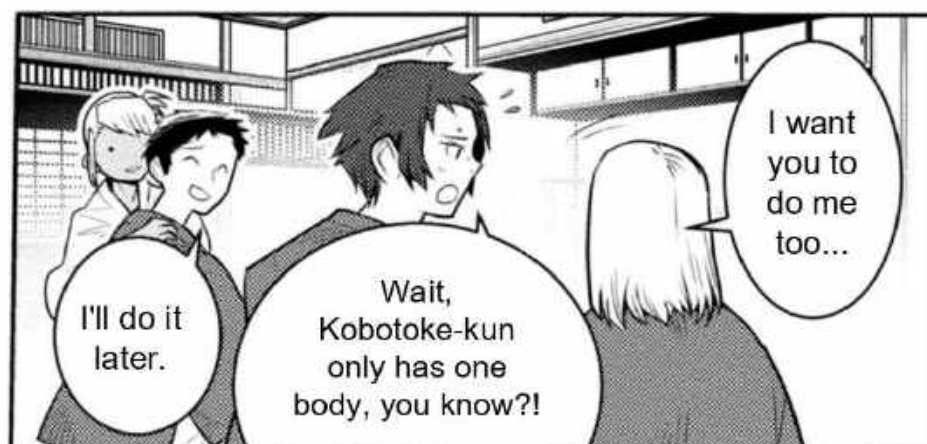
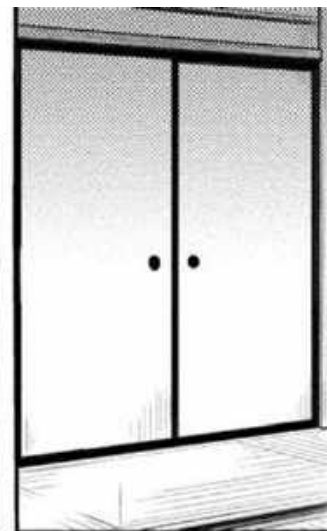
Shut up,
trash!!

















Ah...
ngh...

What
was
that?

I'm
glad...
she's
back to
normal.



she's
actually
a good
person.

I thought
"Grim
Reaper"
was just a
nickname.



That was
a little
scary...



But
Minowa-s
an during
the day,



She looked
just like that
person.

Yeah... I
thought
so too.

The
person
we'll have
to surpass
one day.

Who?

That
girl's...

...olde
r
sister.

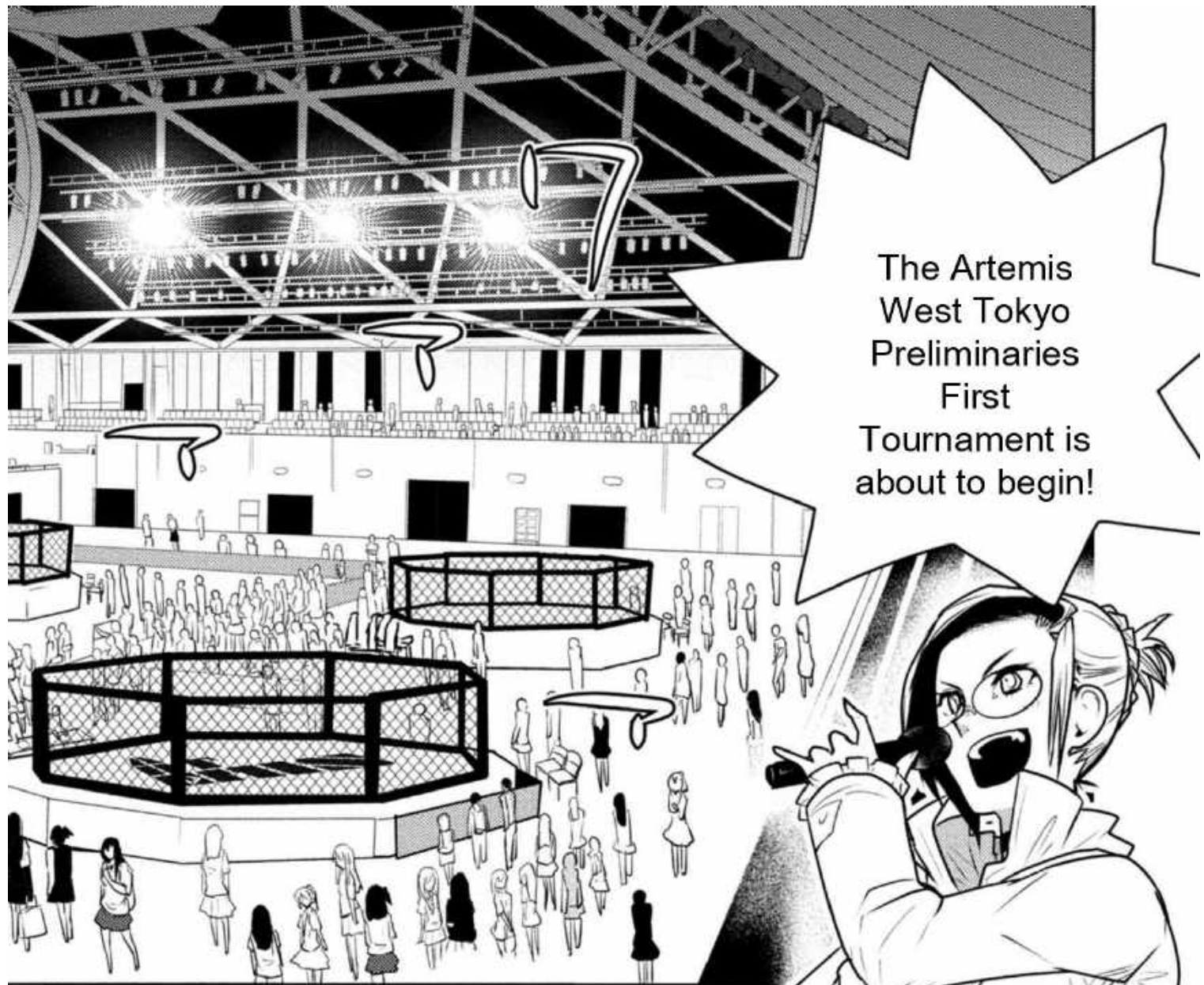
HR
AA
AH!





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The Artemis
West Tokyo
Preliminaries
First
Tournament is
about to begin!



Man, I
wanted to
compete
too.

I'm going to be
the captain's
second, so Aki,
you look after
Wakaba-chan.

Looks like
the first
rounds
might
overlap.

First of all,
you need to
watch the
matches
and learn
the rules!!

Round:09 大会開幕



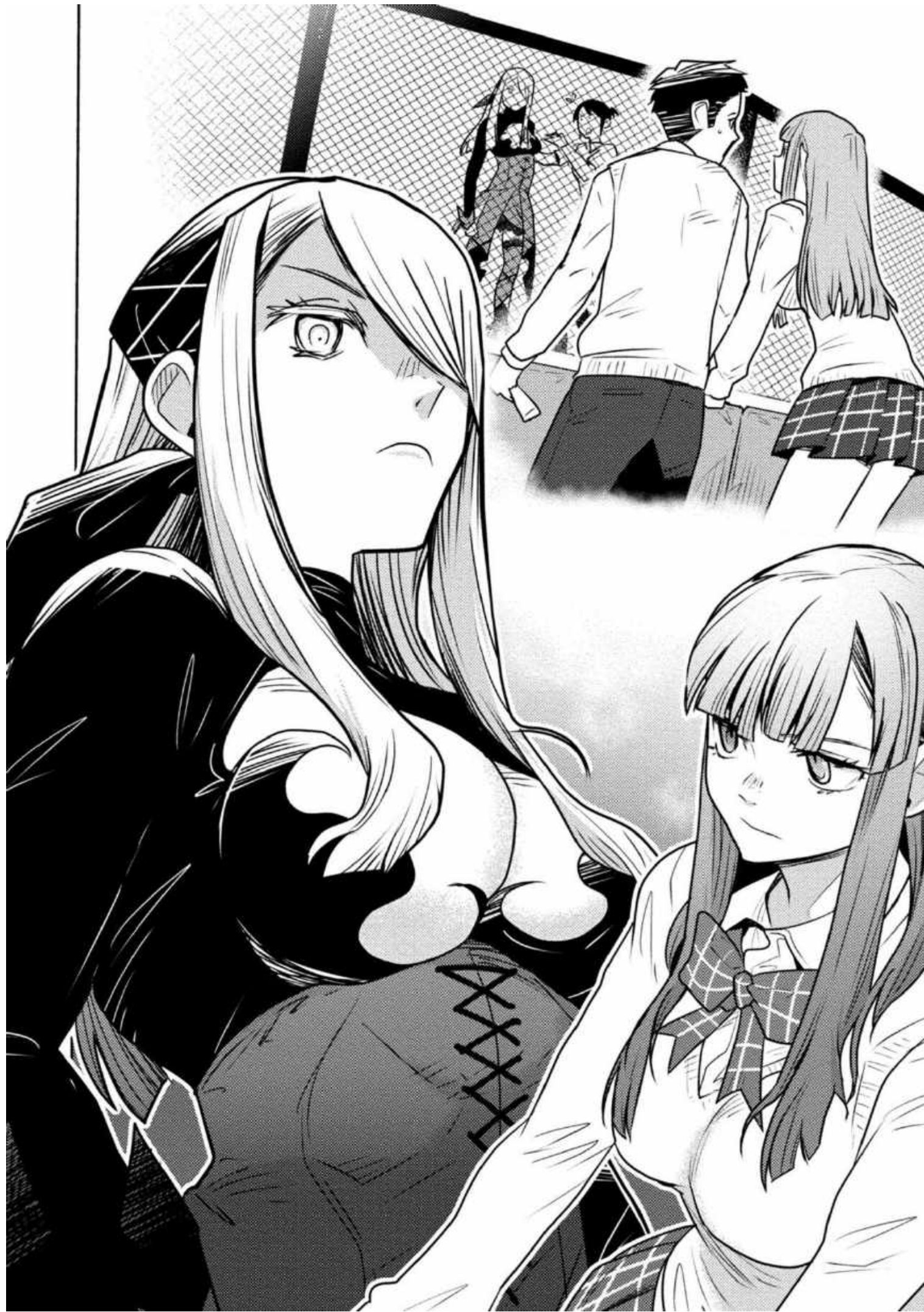
Tatsuno, check out the matches of the players we need to watch out for!!

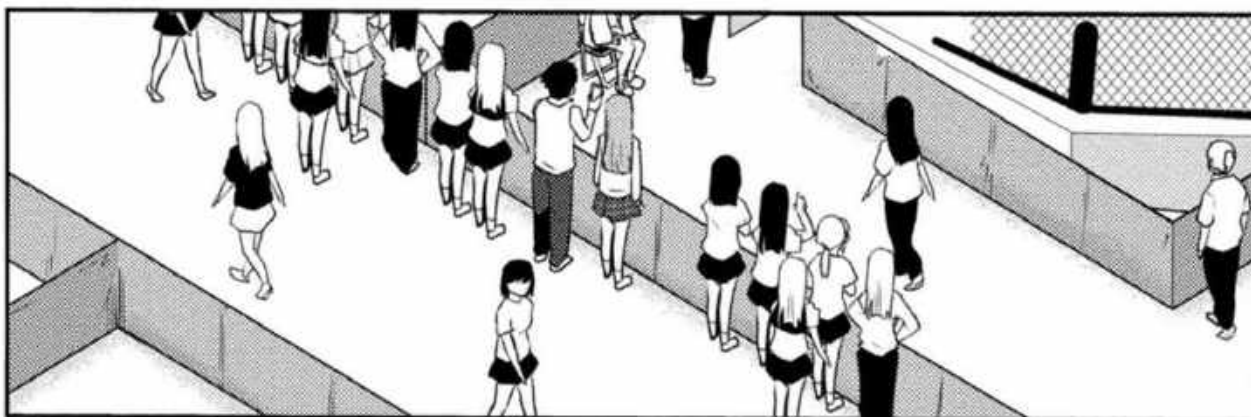


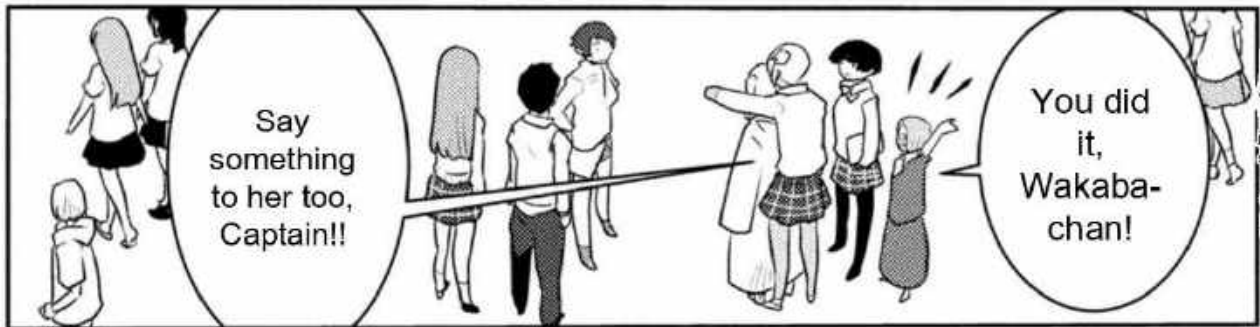




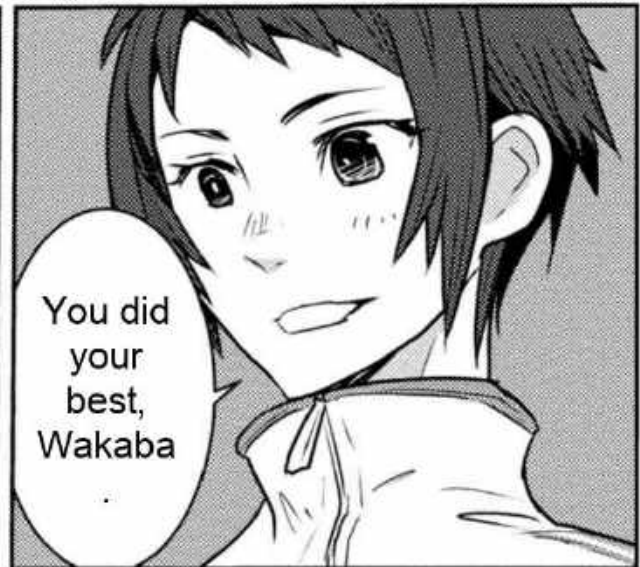








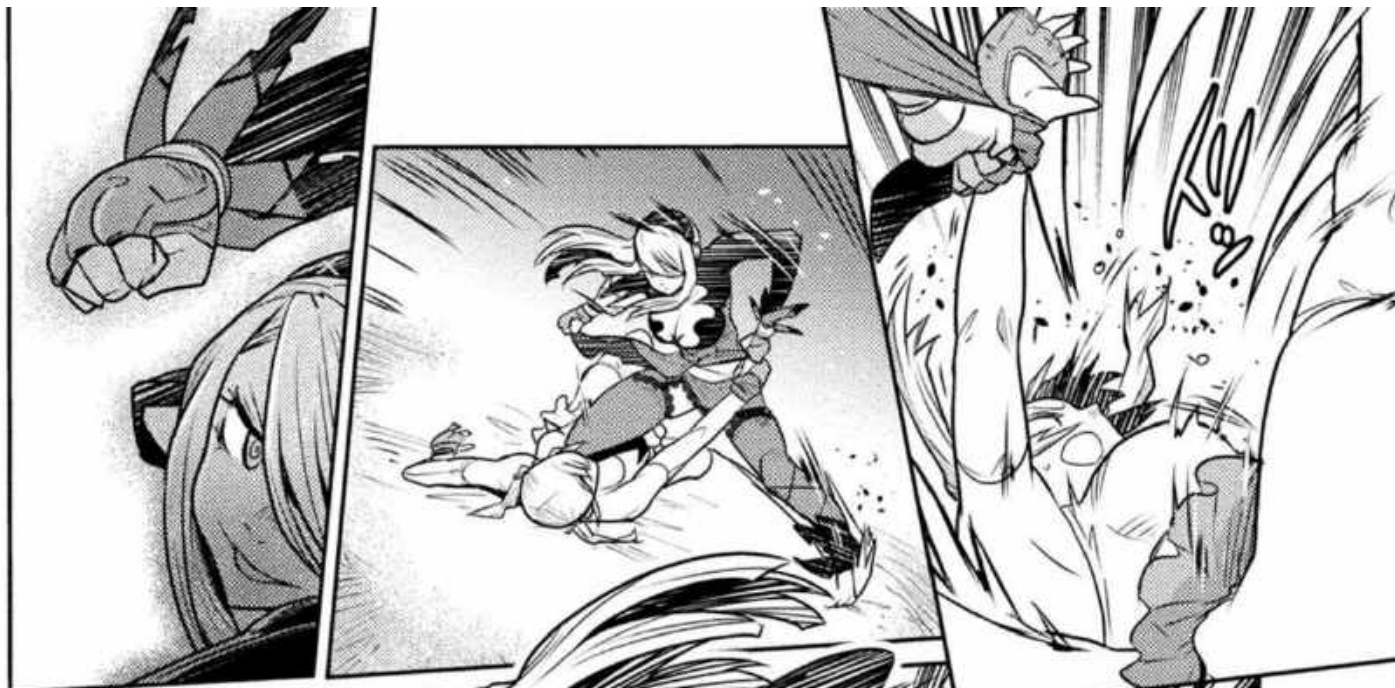
*When the judges' scores are split 2 to 1.











*A defensive grappling move where you kick off the ground to push the opponent and create space.





I hope
Wakaba
-chan is
okay...

It doesn't
violate any
costume
regulations.

But a hem
that long
is...!

Using the gi to
choke or
restrain is
permitted by
the rules.



Where
do you
think
you're
looking?!



...In this
entire
venue,

He's
looking
again...



That girl is
the most
dangerou
s one.

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Ayaka Sumida,
Ryogoku High
School, 3rd
Year

*Match
Record

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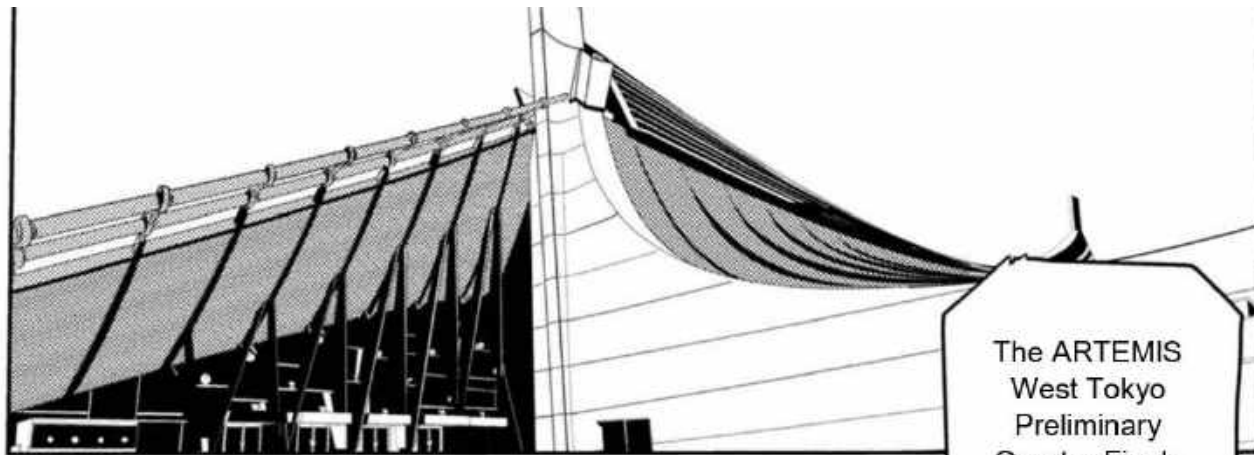




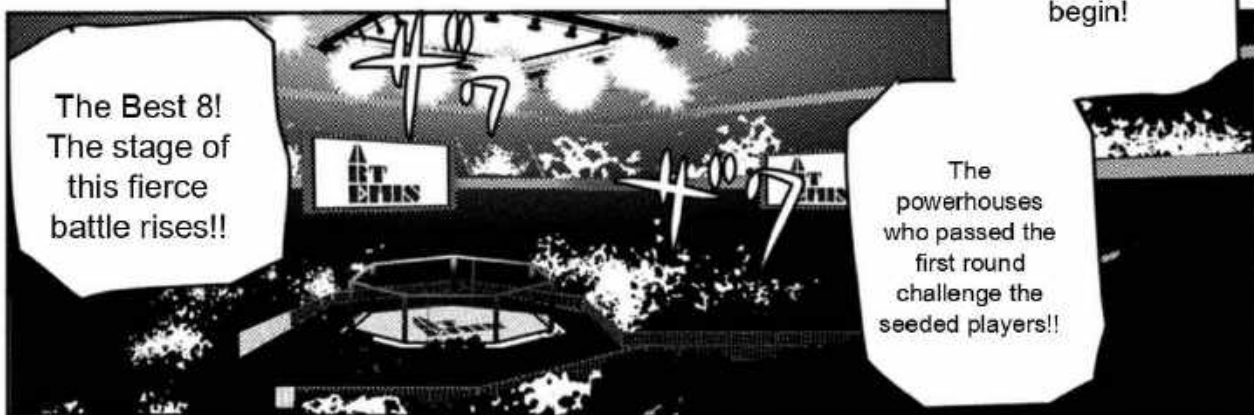






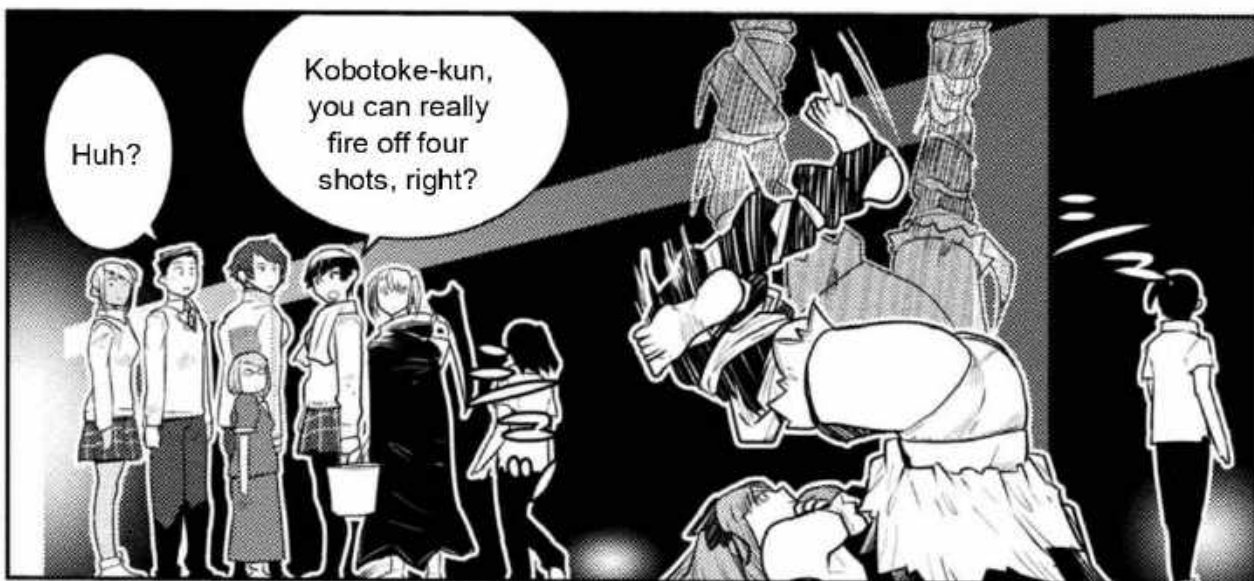


The ARTEMIS
West Tokyo
Preliminary
Quarter-Finals
begin!



The Best 8!
The stage of
this fierce
battle rises!!

The
powerhouses
who passed the
first round
challenge the
seeded players!!



Huh?

Kobotoke-kun,
you can really
fire off four
shots, right?



You can't be
thinking about
fighting strong
opponents!!

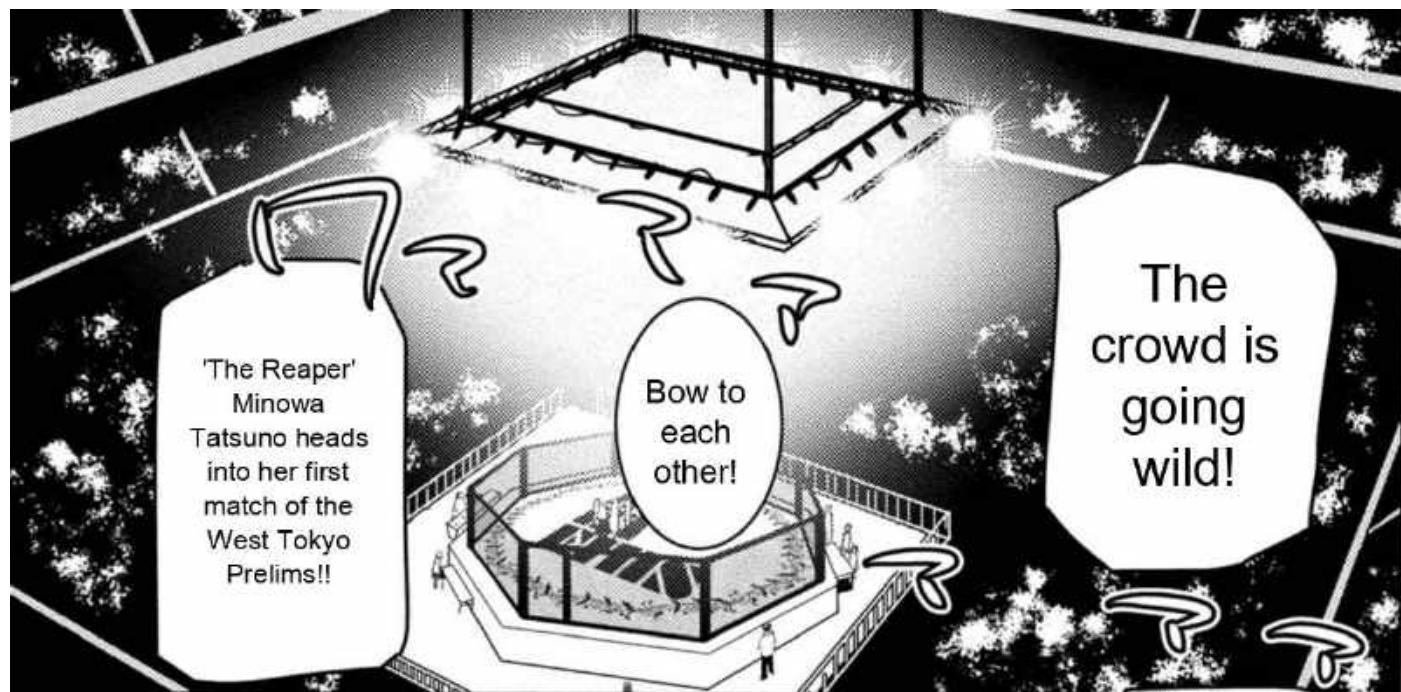
The
treatment
shouldn't
be a
problem...
I think.



Ah... yeah.

Wait,
what's
wrong?





'The Reaper'
Minowa
Tatsuno heads
into her first
match of the
West Tokyo
Prelims!!

Bow to
each
other!

The
crowd is
going
wild!



Sumida Ayaka...
I'm sorry to say
she was a
complete dark
horse. However...

But this is an
unexpected
matchup. According
to the rumors,
Oshima was the
favorite...



Senpai
, lol...

Sumid
a!
Bow!!

And yet, she's
in this position
after defeating
one
powerhouse
after another.

If you think about
it, 'The Reaper'
had no track
record in middle
school either.



Stop
calling me
that!

Fucking
kill her!!

Something
might just
happen
today, too.



The 'Grim
Reaper'
Tatsuno
Minowa vs.
the 'Black
Dancer'
Fumika
Sumida!

Five
minutes,
two
rounds.
Let the
match
begin!

GO
AHEAD!



Sumida is standing upright, with her skirt hem lifted.

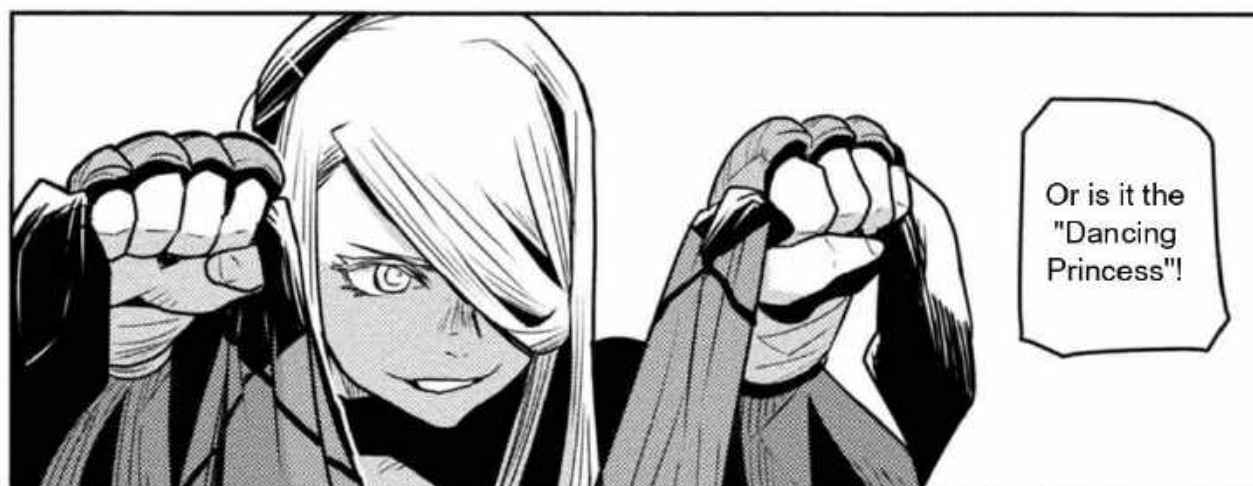
She caused one uproar after another in the first qualifiers with that mysterious pose.



Both specialize in chokes, but Minowa has been using strikes since the last match.



Will the "Grim Reaper" be the first to fall?



Or is it the "Dancing Princess"!







What
a
reaction!

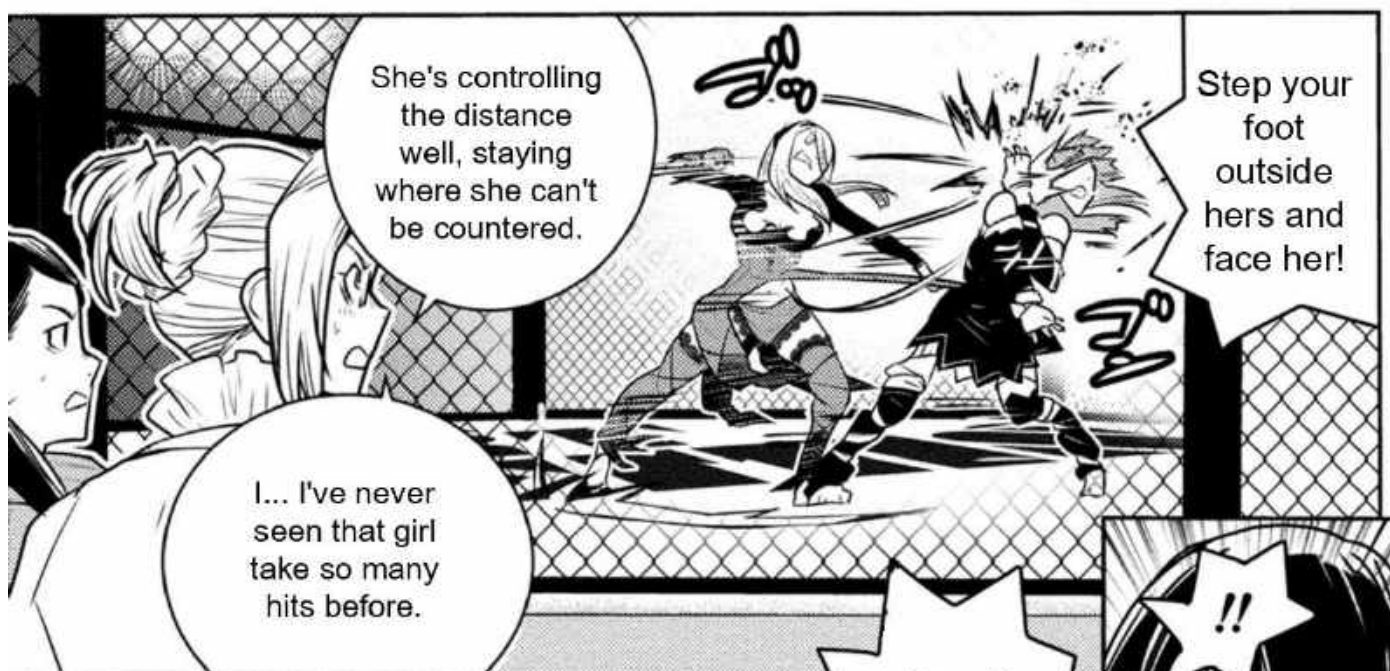


Into
that
blind
spot!

Once
I've
drawn
them
in,

every
thing
is
going
ac-
cor-
ding
to
plan.











Sumida is going for the finish!! Will it be ground and pound or a submission?!

Will the referee stop it?! Is he going to stop it?!



It's your teammate's fight, so keep your eyes peeled.

Why the hell are you closing your eyes?



There's no way...



Minowa's going to end like this.



If I
don't
believe
in
myself
, who
will!



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That
kick
from
below
was a
clean
hit!

Sumida
has
stopped
moving!



The
entranced
Kobotoke!









This
is
bad!!



Tuck
your
chin!!



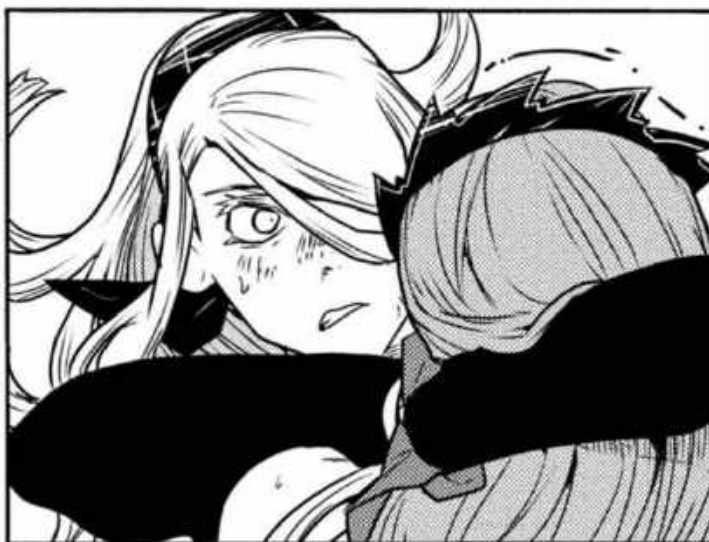
He's
choking
him from
underne
ath!

It's a
sode-gurum
a! A
sleeve-whe
el choke!



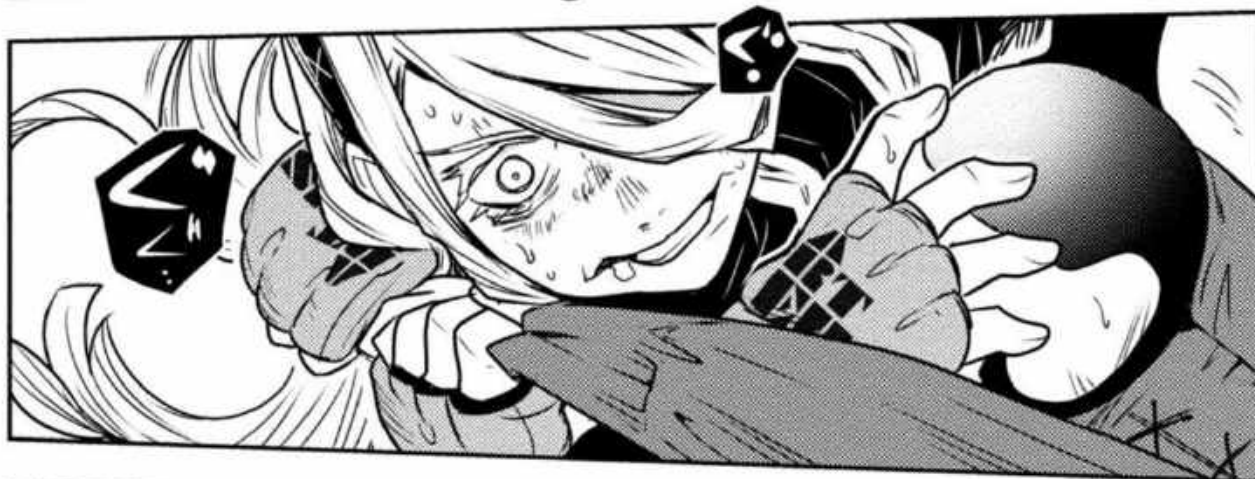
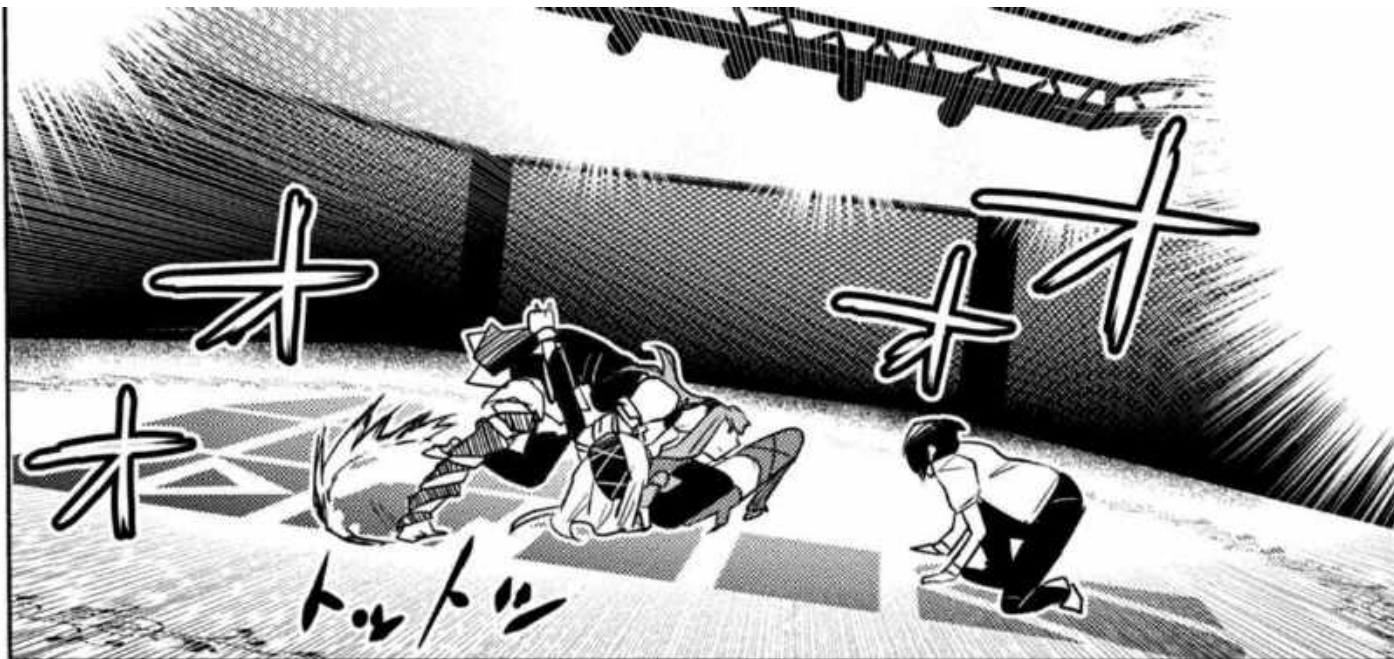
That's
gonna
lock in!!

Normally you
can't pull off a
move from
that position...



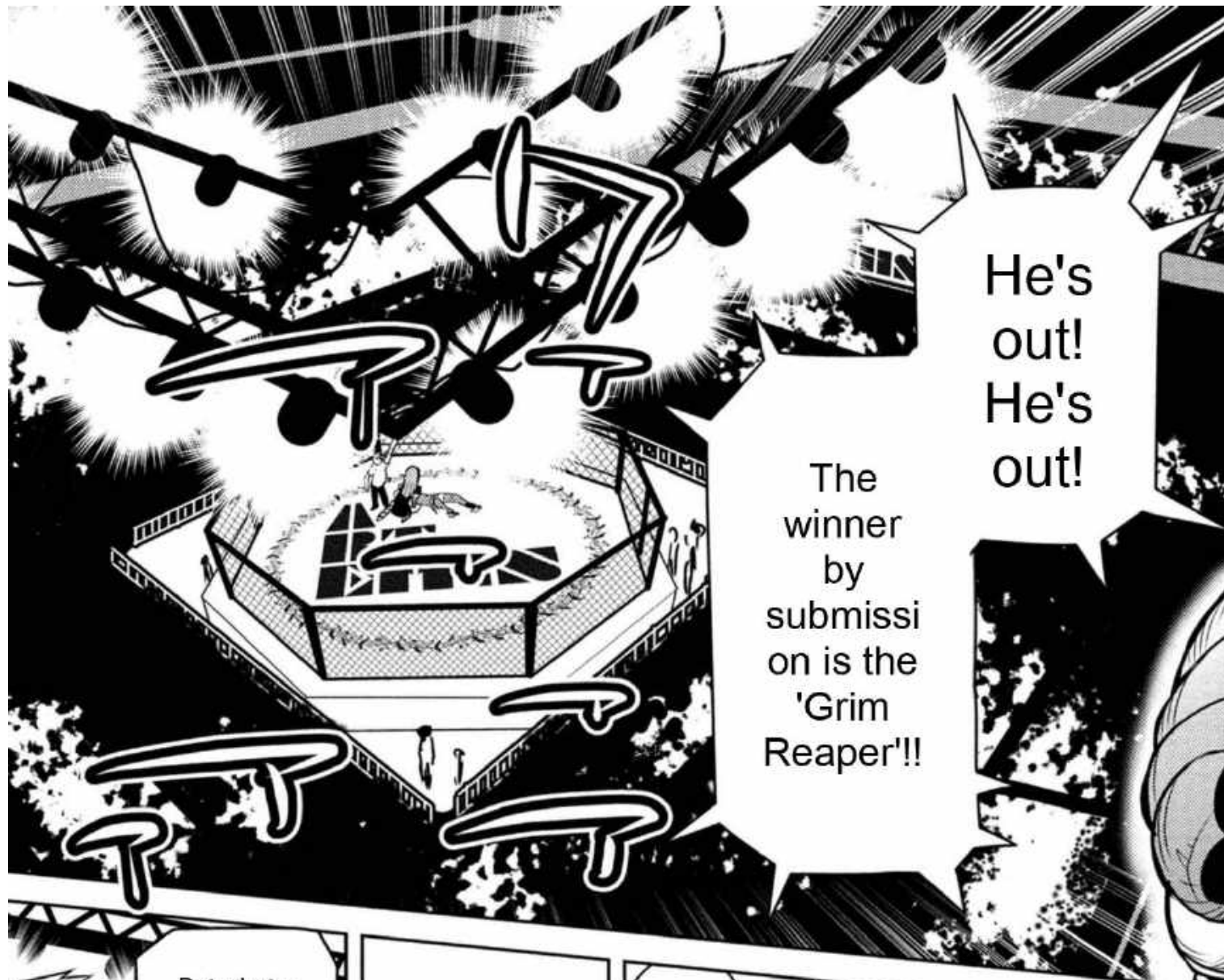












He's
out!
He's
out!

The
winner
by
submissi
on is the
'Grim
Reaper'!!



But what a
performance,
pushing the
favorite from
a dark horse
position.



He
held
out
well!!!

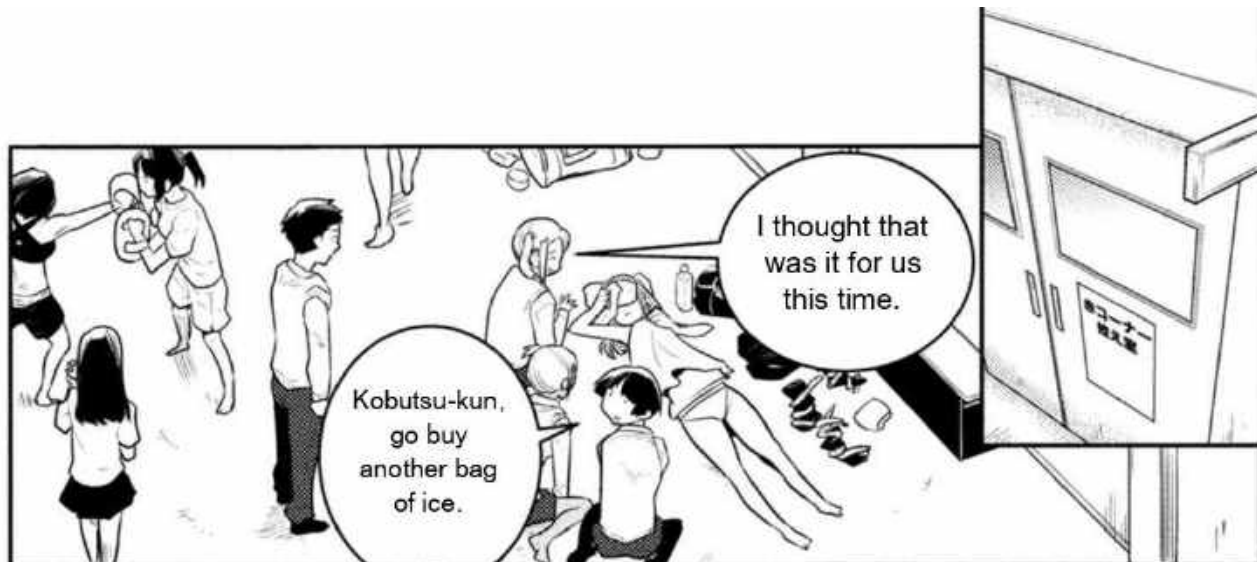


He's
tough
as hell.

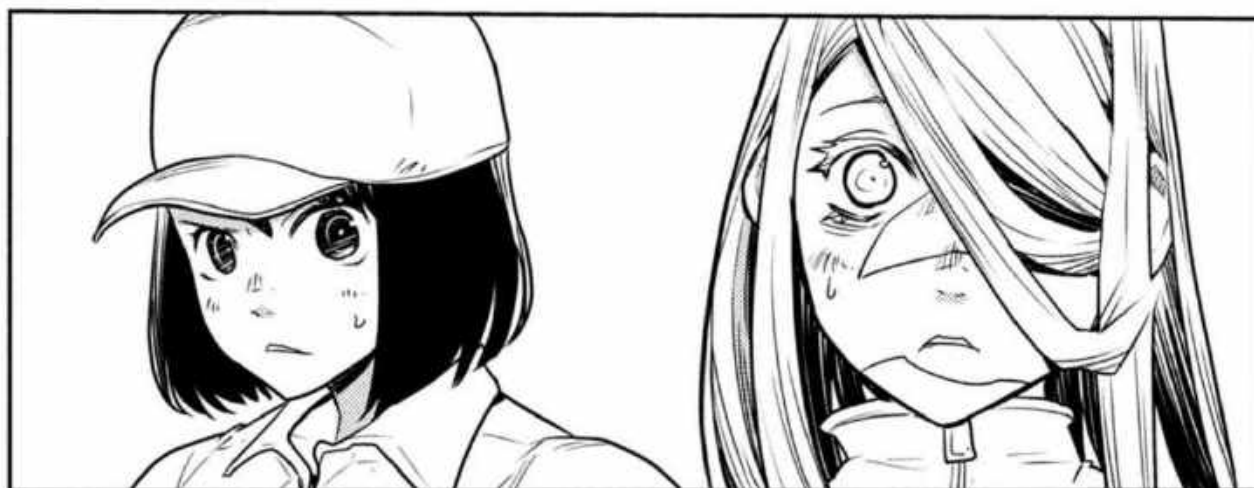
Doesn't
look
broken.

How's
the
jaw?

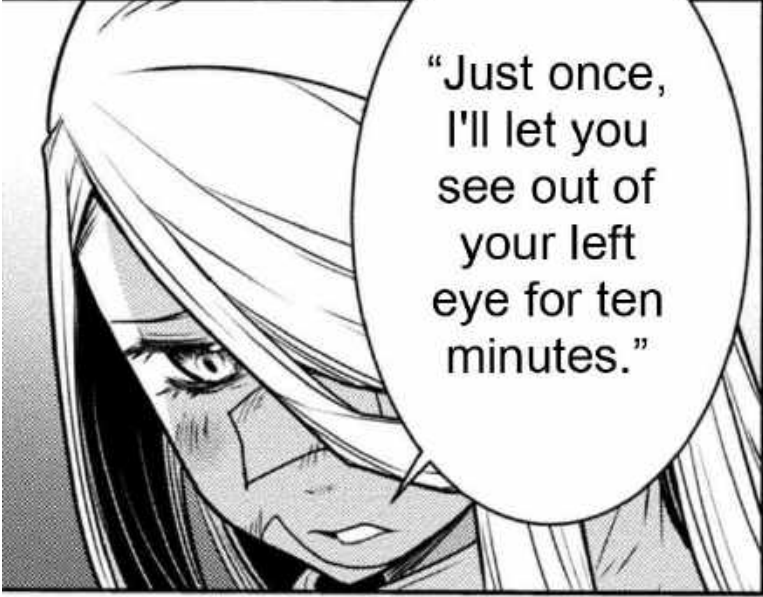












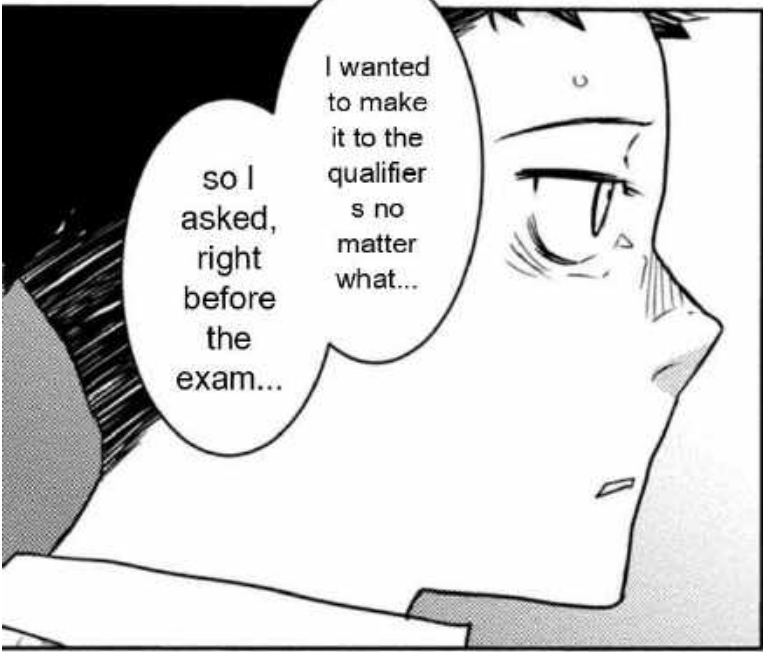
"Just once,
I'll let you
see out of
your left
eye for ten
minutes."



I polished my
technique of
grabbing the
hem to make
up for the
handicap, but...

Of course,
I can't
compete in
matches.

That's
when that
person
appeared
and said,



so I
asked,
right
before
the
exam...

I wanted
to make
it to the
qualifier
s no
matter
what...



A huge
opportunity
came up in
my final
year...



Why go
that
far...?





A-And you're
so cool and
strong and
cute...

I'm
your
bigge
st fan!

I used to
practice
your
submission
holds all
the time!

B-But
more
than
anything
...



It wouldn't be surprising if an accident happened...
Damn that old man!



Fighting while unable to see out of one eye is obviously dangerous.

If I hadn't half-heartedly healed him, maybe he wouldn't have had to suffer this kind of damage...?



But Minowa-san is also fighting with a dangerous handicap, isn't he?

Is this really okay...?



And I...



Hey,
every
one!

It's out
next
month, so
please
listen to
it!!

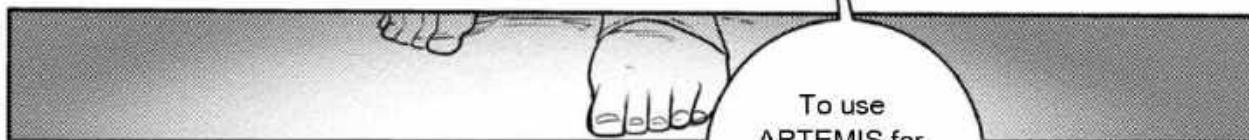
Academy's
Entertainment
Course, has
descended
into the cage!

The fighting
idol, Myako
Fumino, a
2nd year in
Tamagawa

Her new
song 'Love
is 50/50' is
blaring
through the
speakers!!

恋は
50/50
あなたと
50/50





To use
ARTEMIS for
publicity like
that~!



What's up?
Are you
heading
home in
your
uniform?

No, I'm
not!!

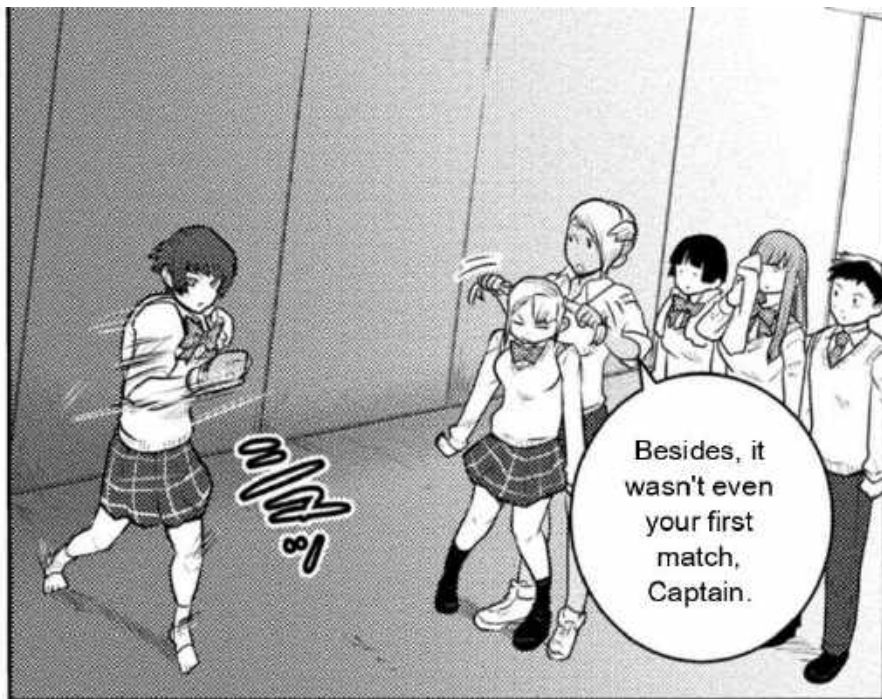


There was a
tradition of playing
the first match in
uniform.

It's not
some
weird
tradition.



Cap
tain!
?



A close-up of a character's face, showing dark, spiky hair and a single eye looking upwards. A speech bubble is positioned above the eye, containing the text "My three years".

My
three
year
s

Time remaining



One
min
ute!

I'm
going
to give
it my all

Let me
sing
my
new
song!

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Round.12 覚悟

The
Captain
is strong.

アハ-?!!

アハ-?!!

アハ-?!!

アハ-?!!

This is your
last
tournament,
isn't it,
Machida-san?

Ahead of her
new single's
release, she's
promising a
one-minute
victory and a
mini-concert!

Her previous work
'Naked LOVE,'
which made waves
with its rear-naked
choke session
tickets, hit number
one in its first week.

Y-Yeah.

You've really
worked hard
at martial
arts for three
whole years.









I'm going to the TV stations tomorrow to promote the new single.

I won't let you hit my face! ♪

Prioritize your entertainment work over the match!

Make sure you watch, Machida-san! ♪

There it is! The "Idol's Face is Her Life" guard!

Even for a publicity stunt, that's impressive

Or at least, I'd like to say that...

You're really using me for your own benefit...

Since he
won his
seed
through
sheer skill,

He'll
build a
track
record in
a single
match.



Roll
forward
just like
that!

He
jumped
on him
backwar
ds?!









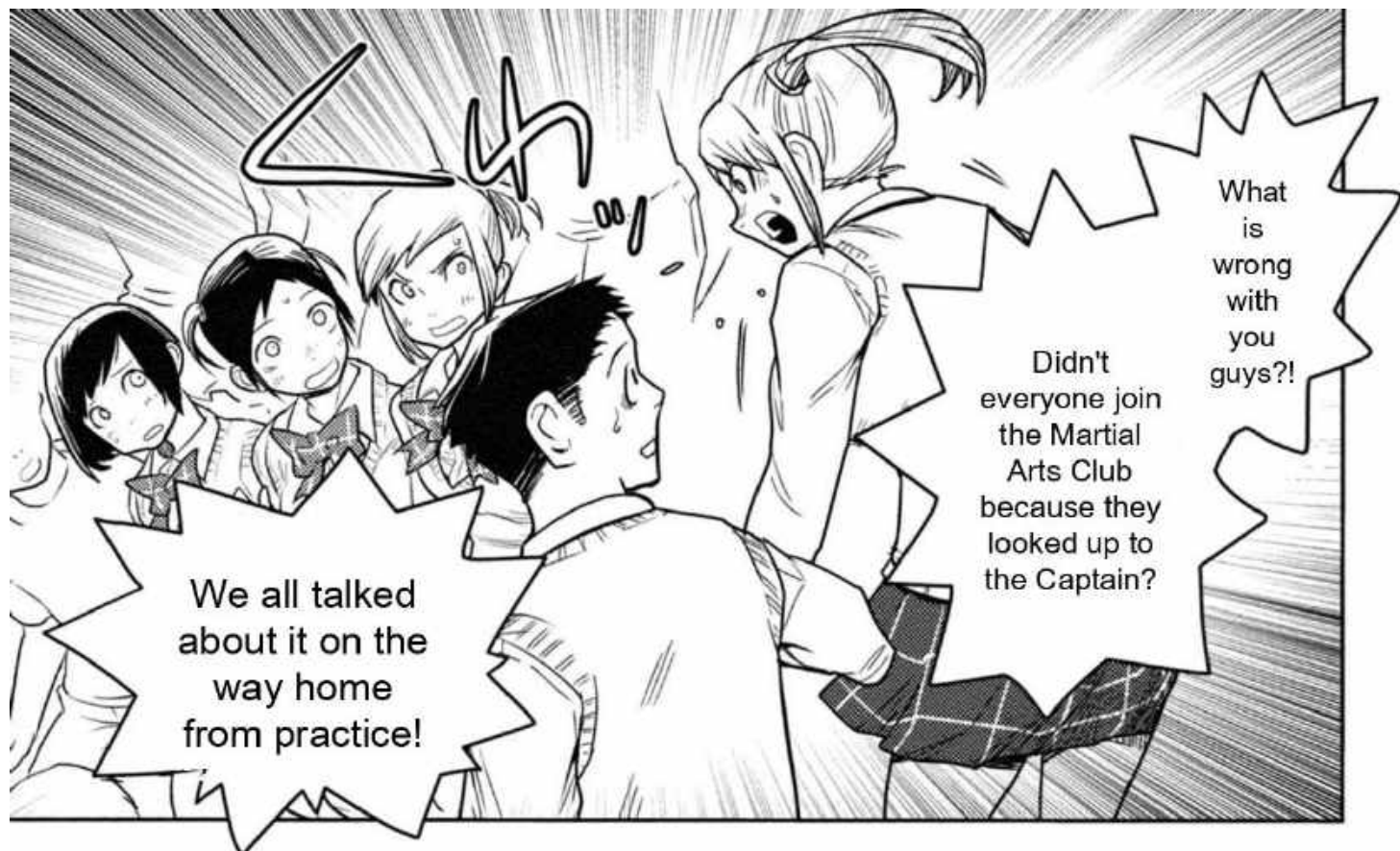
Look
at
me.



I won't let
you get
away!
Achilles
tendon
lock!! Is this
the
finisher?!







We all talked about it on the way home from practice!

Didn't everyone join the Martial Arts Club because they looked up to the Captain?

What is wrong with you guys?!



And now the Captain is...

Aren't those feelings the reason everyone even came to the venue?!



Wouldn't that make everyone feel frustrated...?

If we lose to someone who only sees martial arts as a publicity stunt...



Fine, forget it!





Fight!!

Machid
a!

Toritsu
Kuwafu
Combat
Sports
Club!



It's locked
in, isn't it?
Come on!!

A whole
minute has
already
passed!



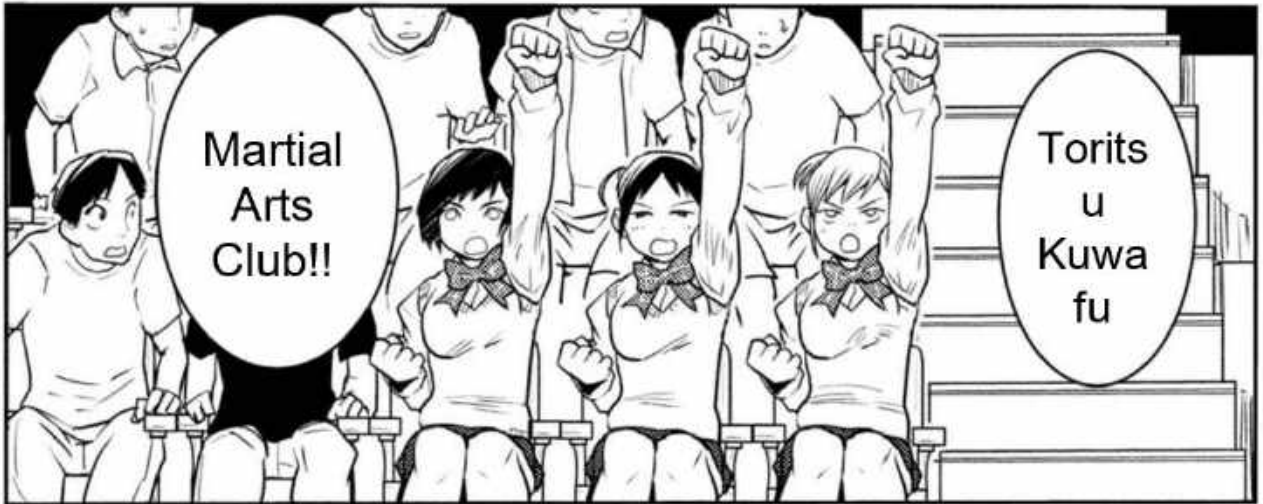
Nobody's
even watchin
g
anyway!
!

Don't be
so
stubborn,
you plain
Jane!



Machi
daaaa!





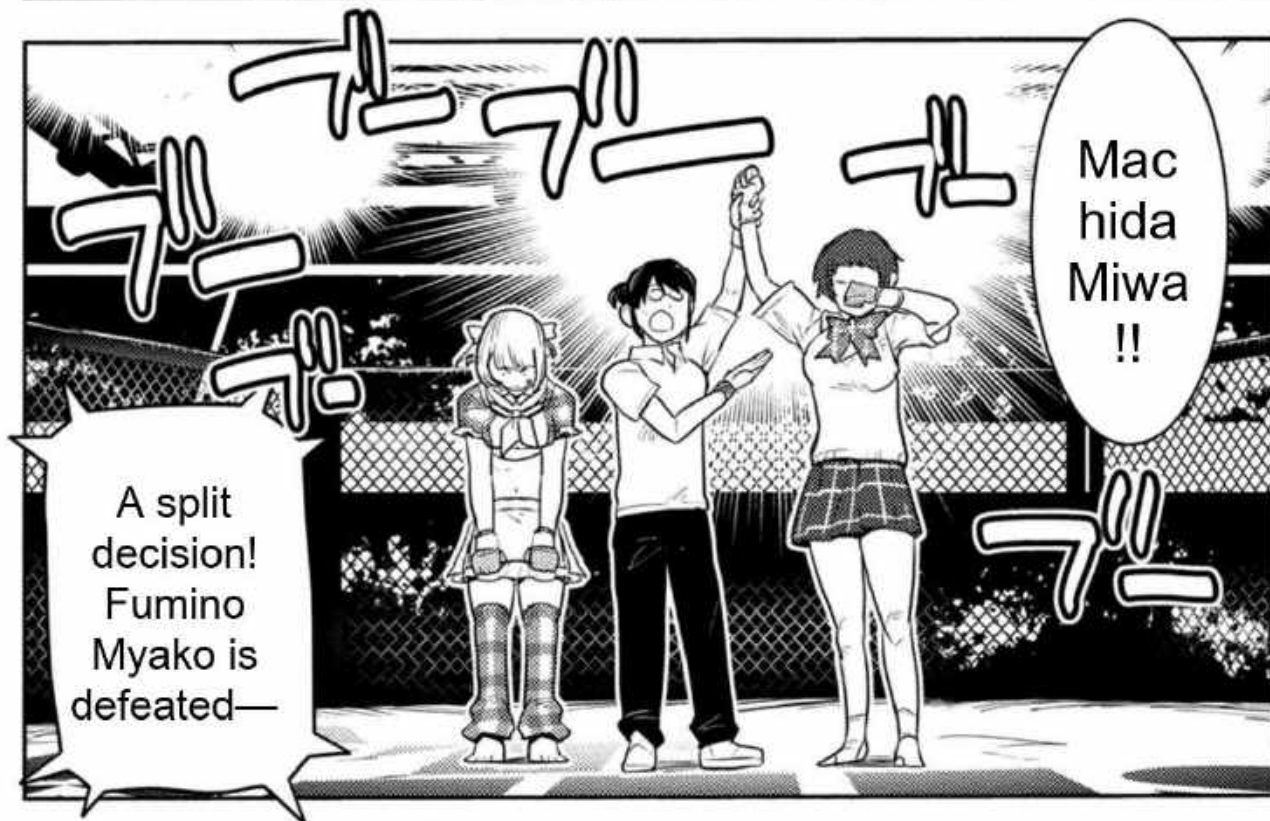




Those
fangs just
keep
sinking
in, bit by
bit.

This is
the
"Metro
politan
Wolf"
for you.









Coincidentally,
two students
from
metropolitan
schools will
challenge last
year's finalists!

We will now
announce the
matchups for
next week's
semifinals!



The 'Sword Emperor'
of Fuchu Kokusai,
3rd year student
Kozasa Matsuura,
who fought Naito in
last year's final!

And the
one
facing
Matsuura
is...

The one
challenging that
thick wall of ice is
the 'Wolf of the
Metropolitan'!

The 'Ice Queen'
who has
dominated West
Tokyo for two
years running!

3rd year
student
at Gyoen
Girls,
Yatsuyu
Naito!





"The
Reaper"
Mino...

Eh
?!

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ARTEMIS公式試合規則

U19 Rules (Match time: 5 minutes, 2 rounds)

Prohibited Items: Attacks to groin, eyes, mucous membranes, ears, mouth, spine, finger joint locks, hair pulling, headbutts, attacks with weapons or tools, scratching with nails, pinching, poking with fingers, biting

Prohibited Items Regarding Match Costumes: Costumes contrary to public order and morals / healthy development of youth, lubricants or friction-reducing coatings, paint using unapproved products, costumes with spikes or sharp protrusions, accessories

U16 Rules (Match time: 4 minutes, 2 rounds)

Prohibited Items: All prohibited items defined in U19 Rules, all striking techniques on the ground, knee strikes to the face, leg locks other than Achilles locks and knee bars, twisters, keylocks, slamming a grounded opponent by lifting them, prohibited items regarding costumes: wearing anything other than tournament-designated shorts, rash guards (blue/white), elbow pads, knee pads

Prohibited Items: Hand strikes to the face, prohibited items regarding costumes: wearing anything other than tournament-designated shorts, rash guards (blue/white), elbow pads, knee pads, all prohibited items defined in U19/U16 Rules, slams that drop the opponent on the back of the head such as osoto gari, powerbombs

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『剣帝VS死神』

至高の打撃戦

決着。

3

来春発売予定!!

And

I've
never
lost
before,
you see.

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降臨

氷
の
女
王

。放課後少女バウト

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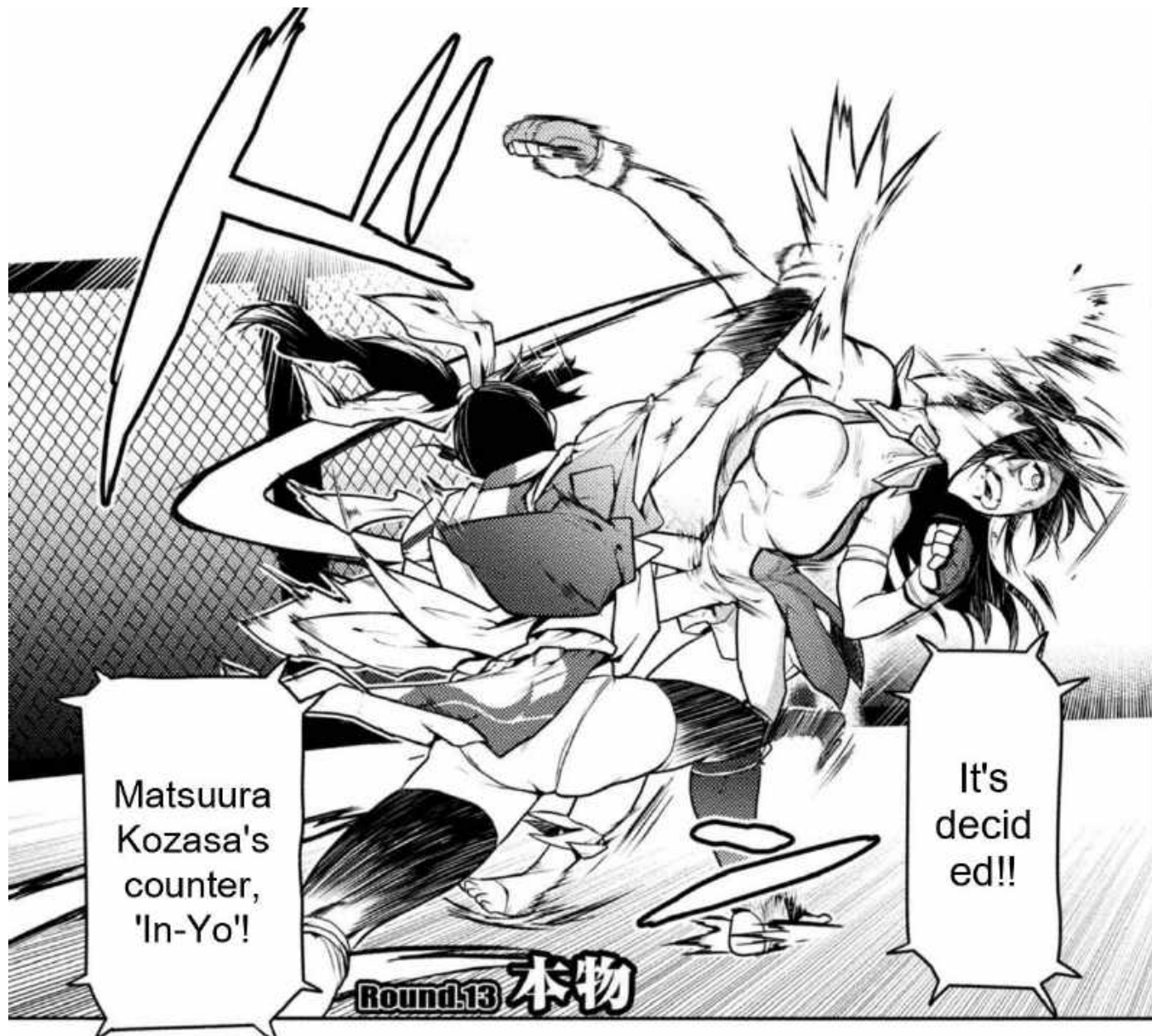
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Matsuura
Kozasa's
counter,
'In-Yo'!

It's
decid
ed!!

Round.13 本物



A single
lethal blow!
No second
strike
needed!!

He's
collapsing! The
referee has
stopped it!!



Who
a!



Urah
!!







It's because she's got some great practice partners today.



Maybe it's because she's free from the club hierarchy.

The captain looks pretty happy to have the former members back.



and more like an older sister teaching her little siblings.

It looks less like practice



...?

...Must be nice.













Everything
in
existence
has both
Yin and
Yang.



unreadable
for a
serious
encounter

The 'Reaper's'
scythe and
the 'Sword
Emperor's'
cursed blade
have been

This match
cannot end
until one of
them falls!



Ever since you came to Tokyo, I've seen your 'shadow'.

Why did you seal that away and resort to submissions?



The striking once likened to a 'Reaper'.



That's the reality of the Reaper.



He only looked strong because his opponents were unskilled.



Wh-...



...No.



Or maybe the competition in his district just isn't on Tokyo's level.



Maybe his striking hit its limit, so he ran to grappling..

Hey, you bastard! !

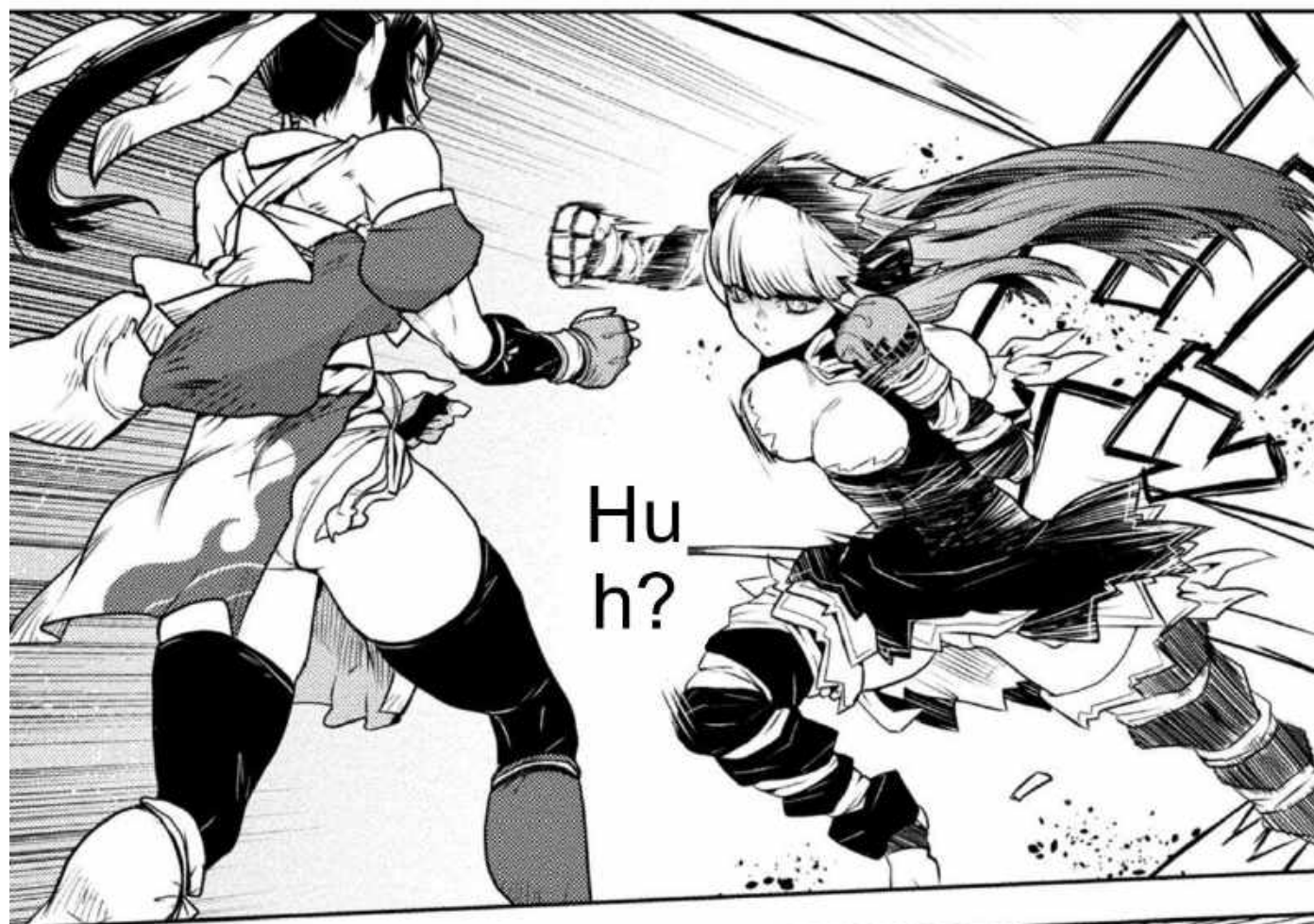


GO
AHEAD!!

Matsuura-san.

I
touched
somewhere I
shouldn't have...









しまった!!



Gloomy

This is the one.

Round.14 交錯

Minowa blocked it just in time!

A body blow hidden behind a lethal hammer punch!

剣帝

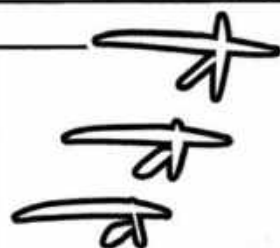
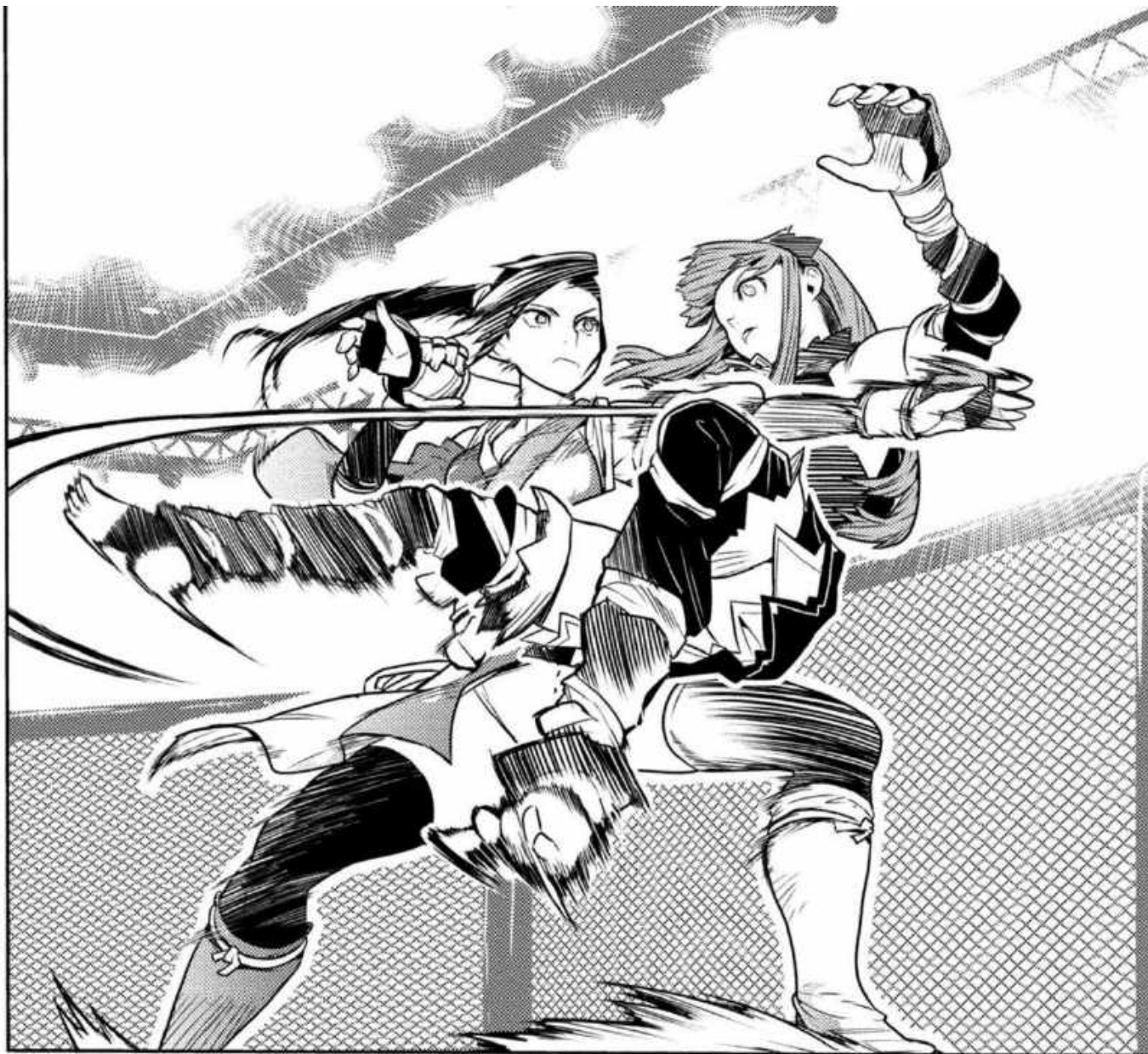
死神

165cm 56kg Southpaw,
Fuchu International 3rd Year:
Naito Yatsuyu

Minowa Tatsune, Metropolitan Sefu 2nd Year

163cm 57kg
Southpaw





He's not just
punching—he
can use it like
that too?!



He swept
the torso
and broke
his stance!









It's the
most
terrifying
stance
of all!!

That natural
stance
makes it
impossible to
tell where
the attack's
coming from.

This is
the
final
year.

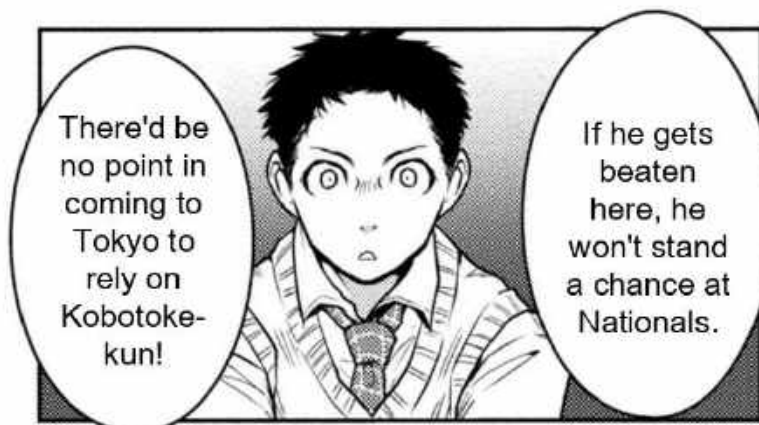
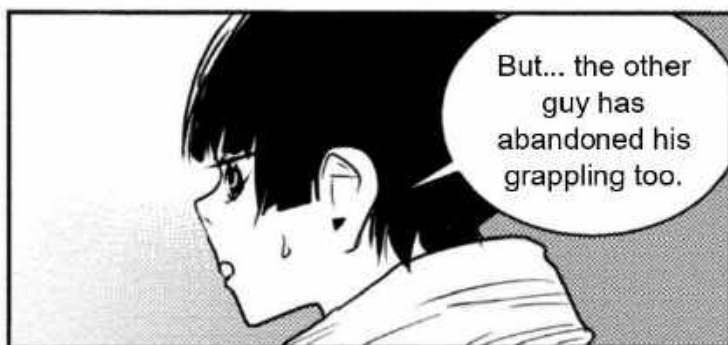
Twice before,
Naito blocked
her path to
the nationals.

Is she at
the level
where
she can
defeat
Naito?

Whether the
striking I've
honed for
three years is
the real deal.

Her
opponent is
the "Grim
Reaper,"
Tatsuno
Minowa.

I'll prove
it right
here!!











It's
the
real
thing
.











Minowa,
what about
your
dislocated
knee?!

Only a
few blows
were
exchanged!

The
winner
of this
fierce
slugfest
is—

It's
over,
lol

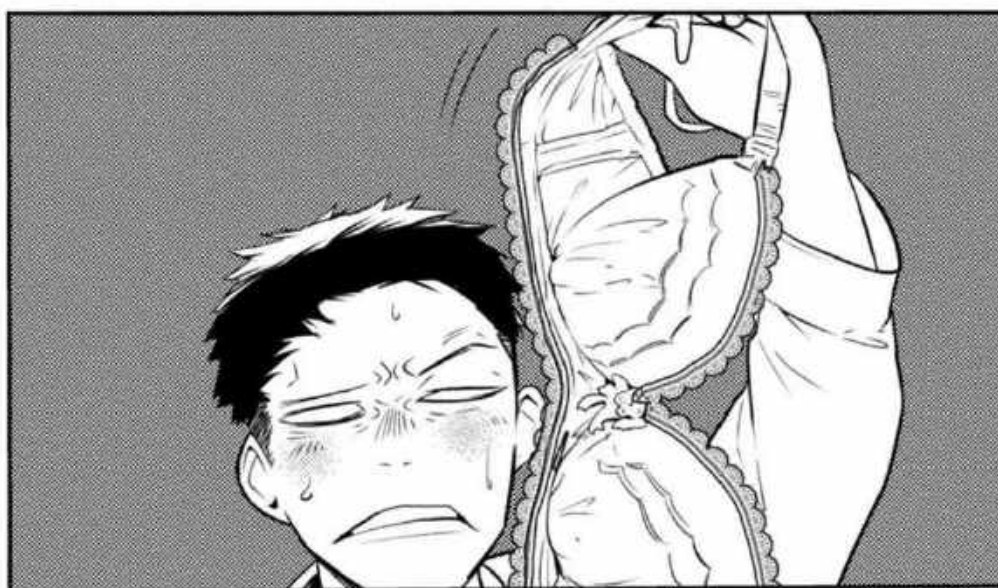
Don't
move
your
head!

Hurry
with the
stretche
r!!

...Kob
oke-sa
n.

Minowa
Tatsuno,
the
"Grim
Reaper"!









I want
to
fight.



Me.



No,
don't

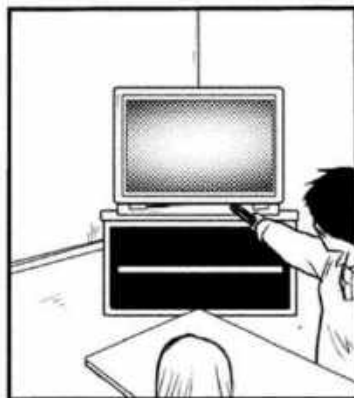


There's
always
next
year...

This is an injury
that will heal if
you give it time.
There's no need
to take risks.



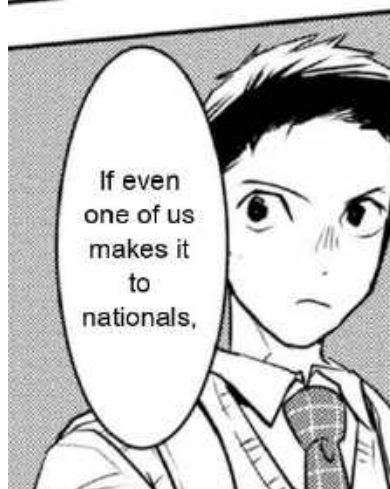
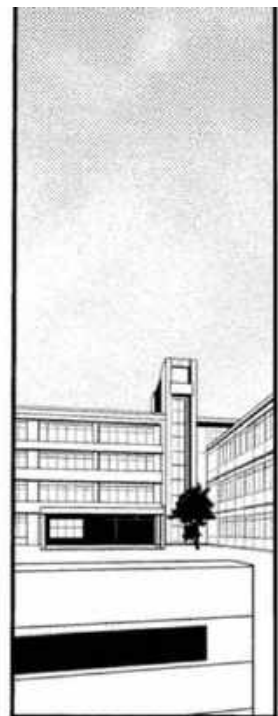
Have you
forgotten why you
can't use your
strikes anymore?







The Queen.





This is
our
win!



氷の女王
御苑女子3年 内藤夜艶

162cm 60kg
オーソドックス



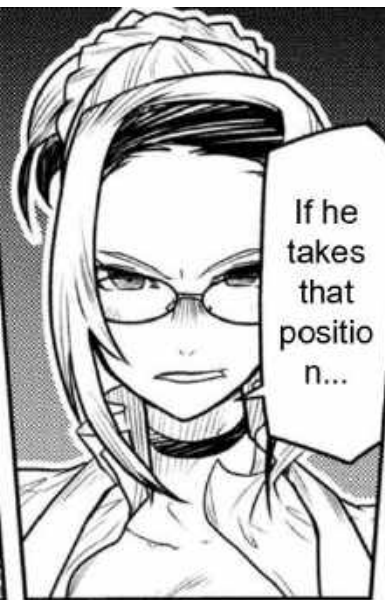
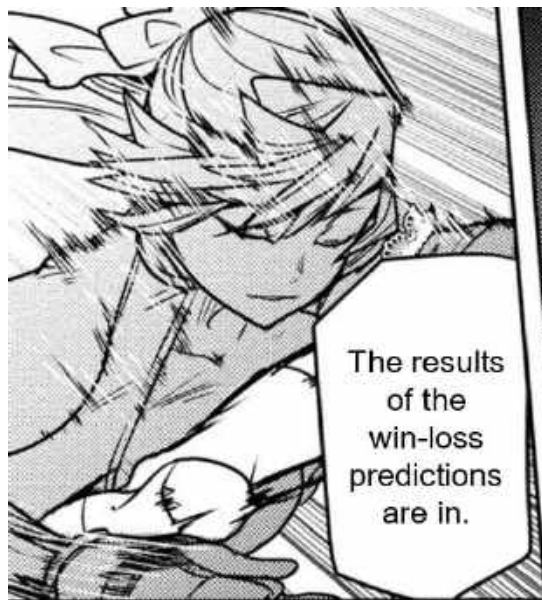
都立の狼
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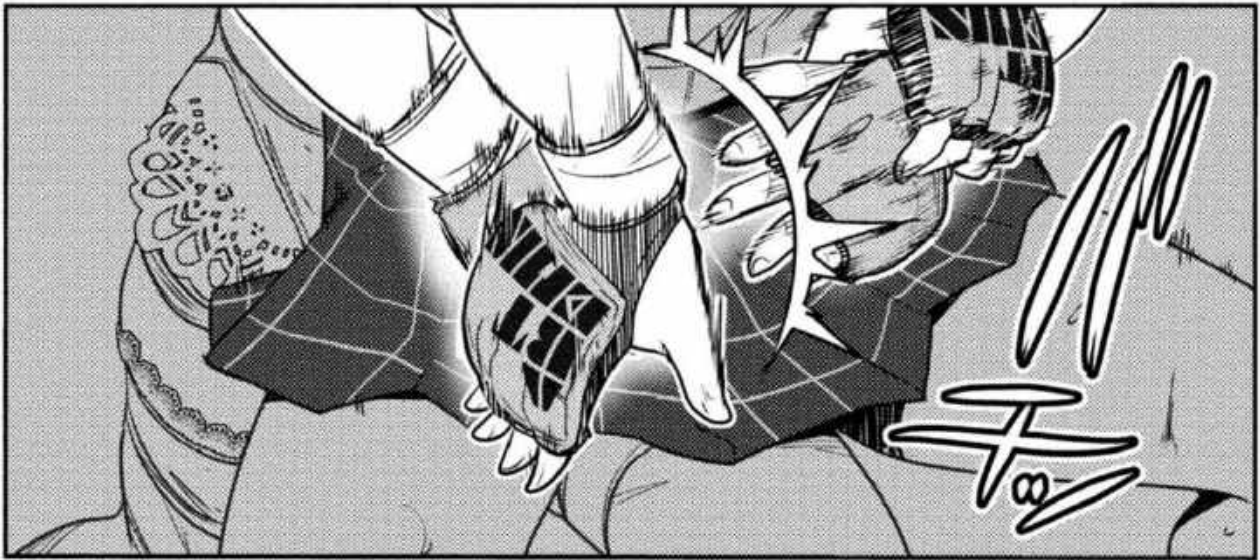
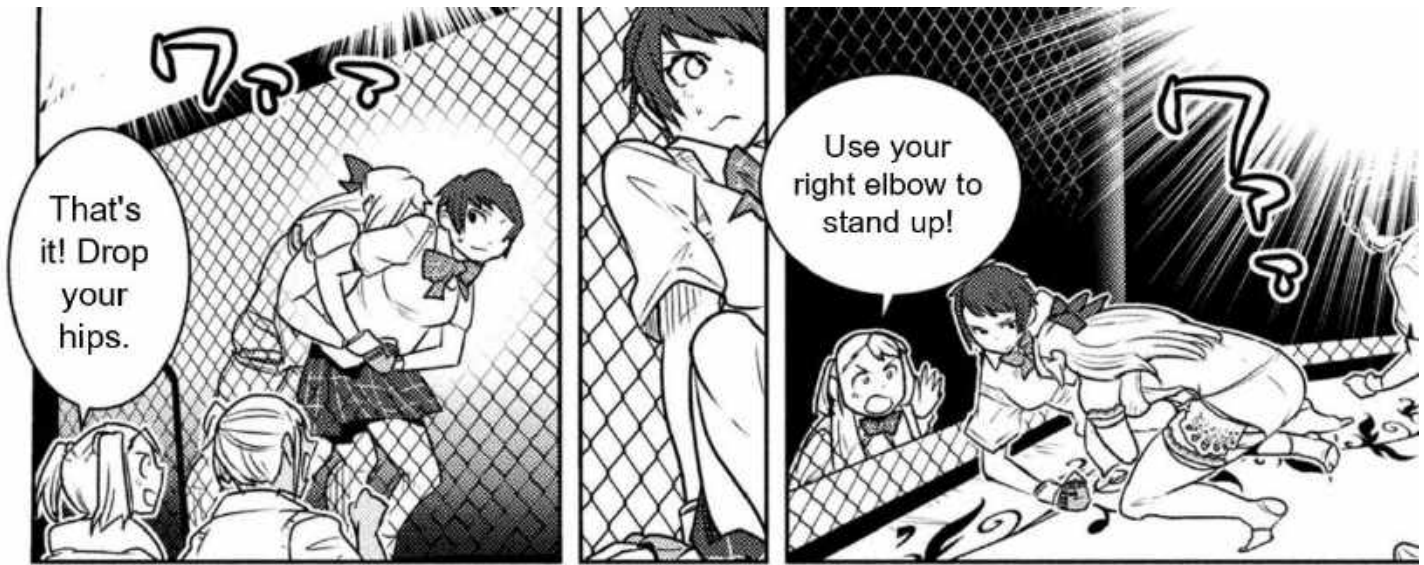
167cm 61kg
オーソドックス



This is
how it
should
be.

Machida is keeping
his distance and
mixing up his strikes.









Since her
first year...
no, since
middle
school,

Naito-san has
been watching
you.



The cause is an
old jaw injury
from middle
school practice.

Two
withdrawals
from the
national
tournament.



The Queen's
greatest
weakness.



And
that's
wher
e—



Thu
mp



!!







A
firema
n's
carry!?



Once you're
in that
position, it's
over...

Not
yet!!

Whatever
you do, don't
let her pin
you down!



Right
here,



I'll put
my three
years...



I'll
bet
on
it!!

A
reversal!
He's
caught in
an
armlock!!

...It is
as I
said.







Ah...

She ended up in that position...

Queen's Darkness



Dropping a strike from this position is—

My lungs are being crushed..
..!



to
land
a
blow.





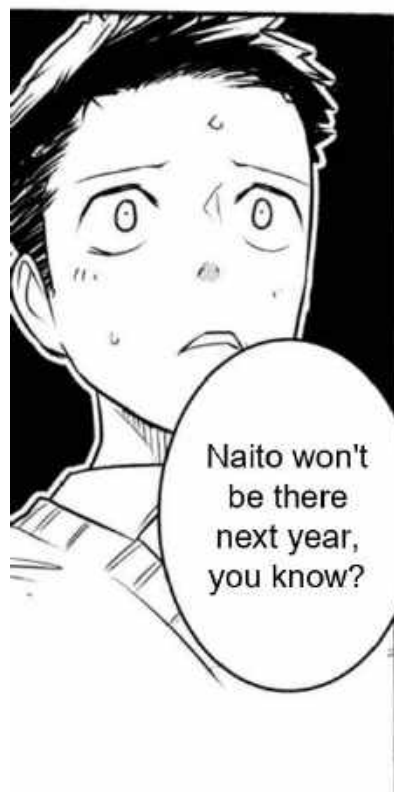
Where's the manager?

















But...



If I use
that
secret
technique
my father
used...

But it's
true that
I'm the
only one
who can
do it.



It's not like
it'll restore
him to
perfect
condition.

You won't
be able to
use strikes
anymore
either.

Is it really okay
to let him fight
such a
powerhouse in
that condition?

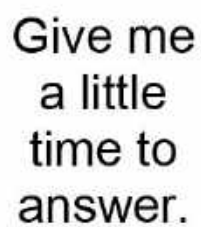
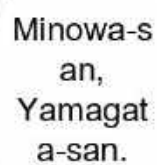


And
yet



Then isn't that
just what
happened to
my old man?







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HOUKAGE
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Round.16 決意

First, a warning from the police.

Homeroom is starting, so head home.

I heard there'll be ticket scalpers near the venue.

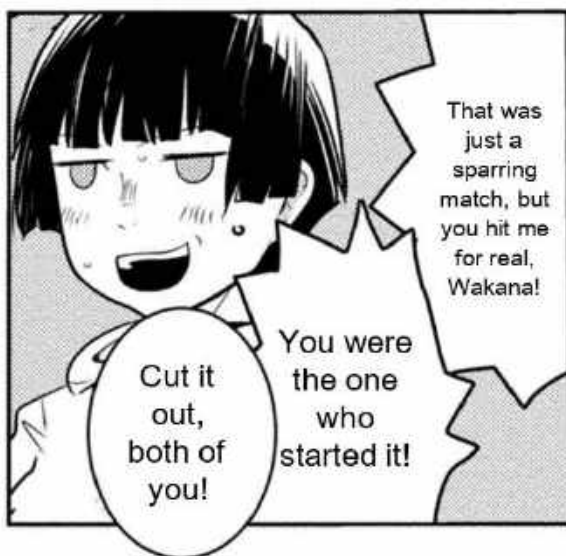
I think some of you are going to cheer for Tatsuno-chan this weekend.

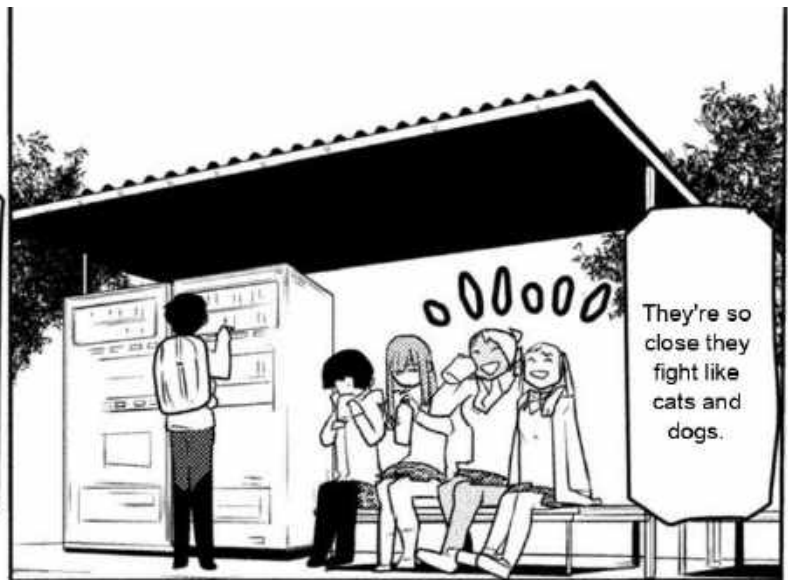
Also, about the final exams...

Good kids shouldn't follow them, okay~?

We'll be getting up close and personal with the top athletes!

Today's Sports GRASP! is a special feature right before the ARTEMIS West Tokyo Tournament!







Howev
er

A miraculous
comeback from
an injury that
threatened his
career.



Many still
say he still
hasn't fully
recovered.

Especially
since he
completely
revamped
his fighting
style.



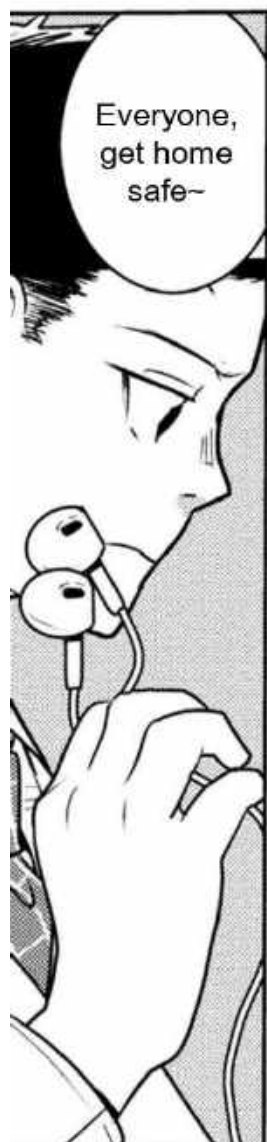
He
must've
had his
doubts.

Coming
back to the
ring in that
condition...



But...

...I did
have my
doubts.



Everyone,
get home
safe~



I'd rather
do it and
regret it

Than
regret
not doing
it at all



I heard he's
injured. I
wonder if he'll
be okay for
the finals...

Minowa-sa
n didn't
show up
today, did
she?



Oh
dear

That
guy...



Kobok
e-kun

Let's
head
out~



You've
becom

e a
regular
memb
er of
the
martial
arts
club,
haven't
you?



Wait, isn't
club
canceled
today...?

What am I
even
doing?



Senpai,
please!

Oh,
Kobotoke.

Coming
here
after
school
has just
become
a habit.





There's
no time
left until
the finals.



Pre...
Preside
nt!?



I mean, I did fight Naito-san directly.



I figured you'd want a sparring partner.

Minow a-san.



Kobot oke-ku n.

It's the day after the match, you know?! The damage...

I'm falling for you all over again!

That's incredible!



Kyaa!!



My senior charged in during sparring and slammed his head right there.



See that scratch on the wall over there?



From the stains on the mats to the scratches on the mitts.

Everything is packed with so many memories and history.

But we're taking all of that with us—

the Kuwafu High Martial Arts Club is going to Nationals.



So please, don't let it worry you.

This is just my own dream.



Hey.

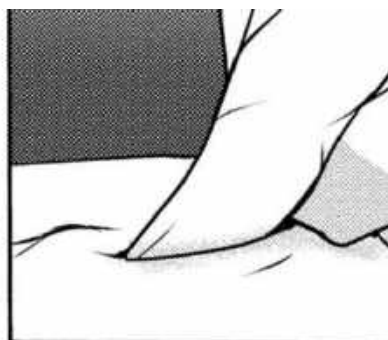














I
can
fight
agai
n.

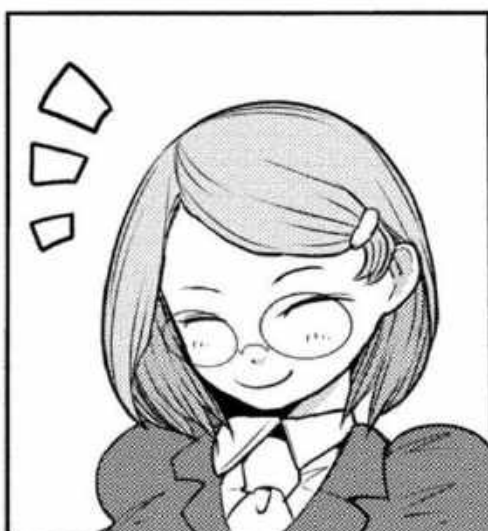
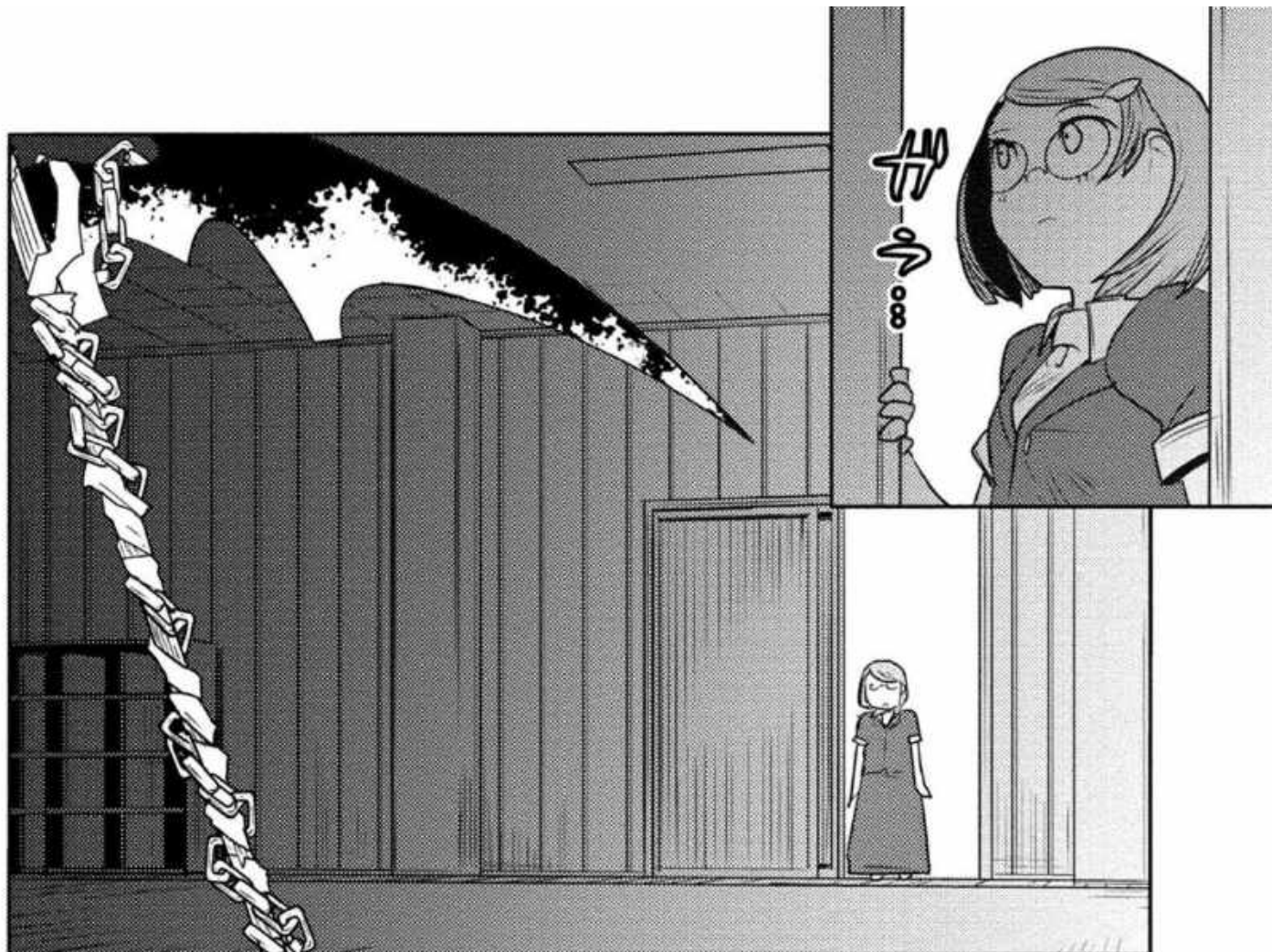
Tha
nk
you.



I'm so
glad I
joined
this
club...









ARTEMIS began 20 years ago when I sponsored the Tokyo High School Martial Arts Championship.

The West Tokyo Tournament is finally reaching its climax!

Back then, I never would have imagined it.



落とせ!!
都立桑府高校
箕輪辰乃

I can't
believe
we're
getting to
see a final
at this level.

I have a feeling
today's match
is going to be
incredible.



The "Ice Queen"
Yatsuya Naito
is now entering
the ring!!



And facing
her is the
reaper who
suddenly
descended
upon West
Tokyo,

In her previous
match, she crushed
the "Metropolitan
Wolf" Miwa Machida
with overwhelming
power.



Tats
uno
Min
owa
!



Round.17 其五

The West Tokyo district has the largest competitive population in the entire country.

I'm impressed that someone like you has managed to survive this far.

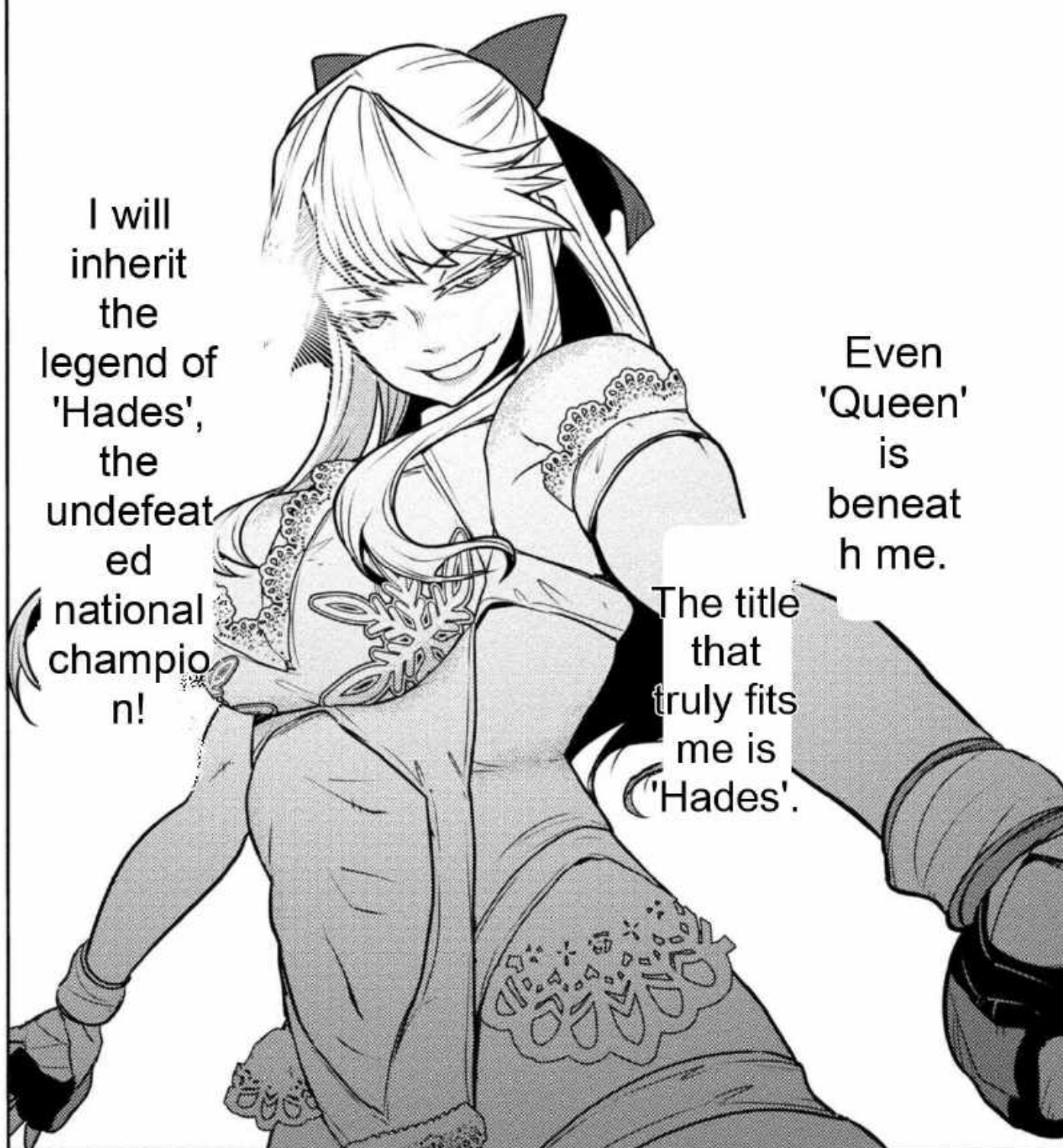
I shall teach you exactly what it means to stand at the top of West Tokyo.

In other words, the level of competition here is the absolute pinnacle.

She really does act like a queen.

I thought 'The Queen' was just a nickname. ..

Big words.



I will
inherit
the
legend of
'Hades',
the
undefeat
ed
national
champion!

Even
'Queen'
is
beneat
h me.

The title
that
truly fits
me is
'Hades'.



Um...?

'Hade
s'...?





Will it be the
"Queen" or
the
"Reaper"
who
advances to
nationals?!

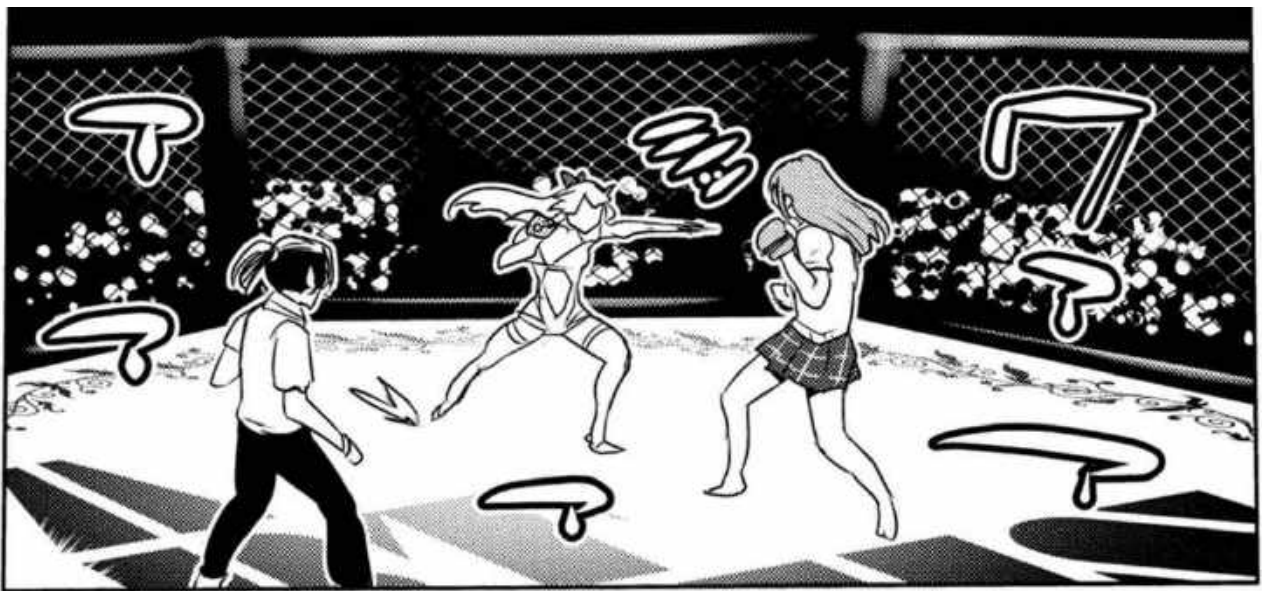


I'm
fine.

Because
this time,
I'm not
fighting
alone.









In that case,
I'll bait him
into a tackle.

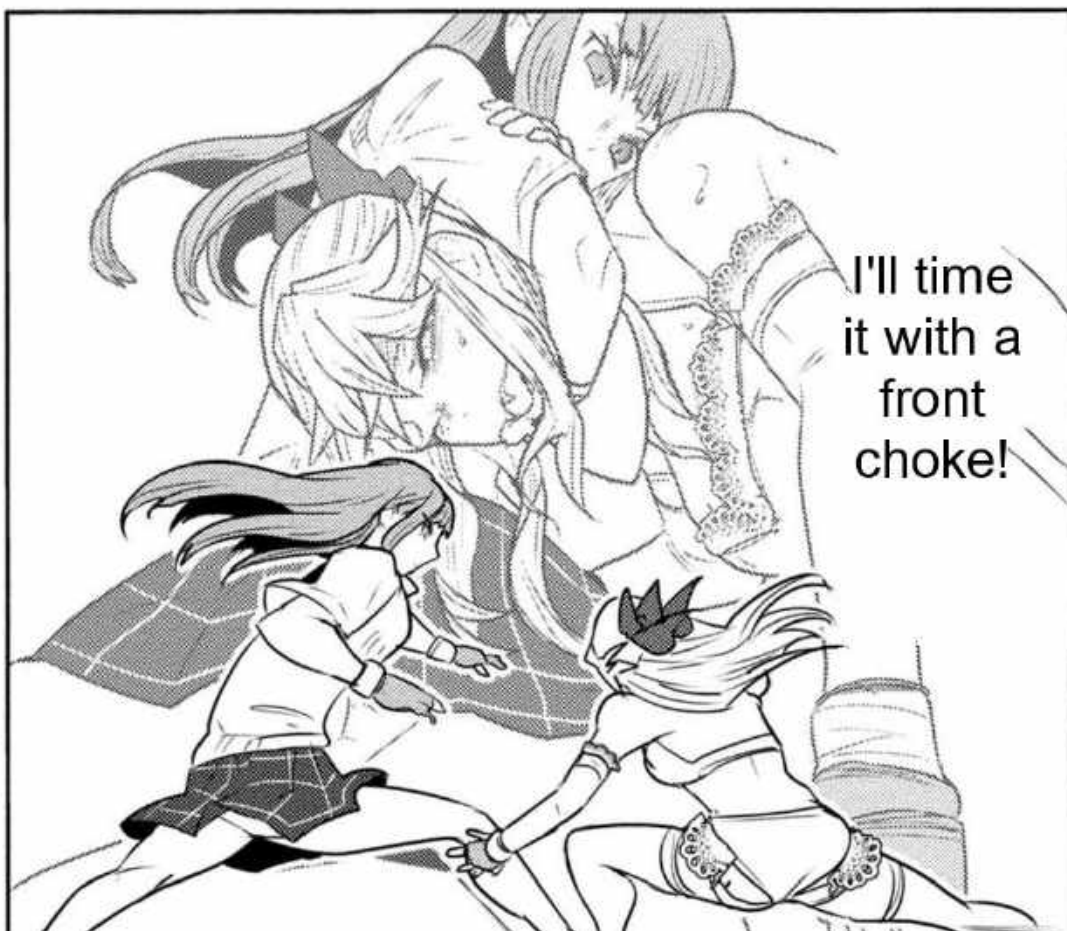
We're in
kenka
yotsu.

*When an orthodox stance faces a southerly stance.



And
right
there
—

I'll go for
a
single-leg
tackle
on the
lead leg.



I'll time
it with a
front
choke!



A right long
hook
has
blasted
the
"Grim
Reaper"!



Whoa!
The
tackle
was a
feint!





At a
time like
this,
Minowa
-san...

He's
laug
hing

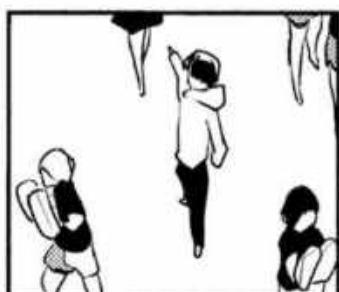


It's the
same.

That
smile...









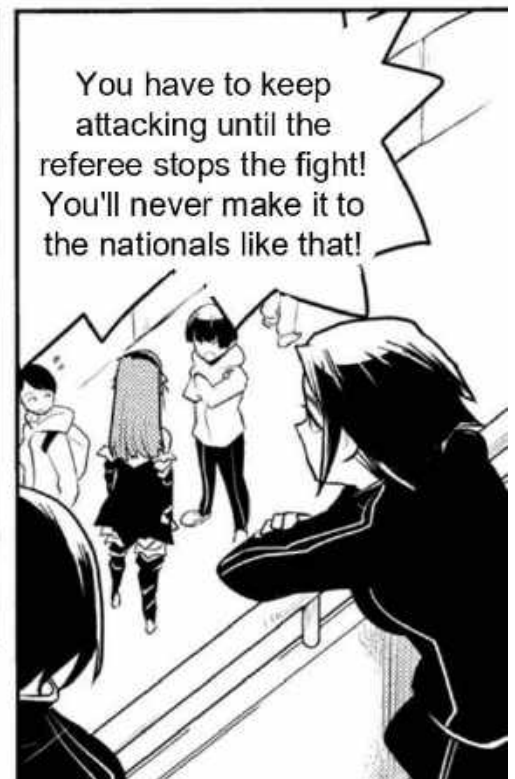




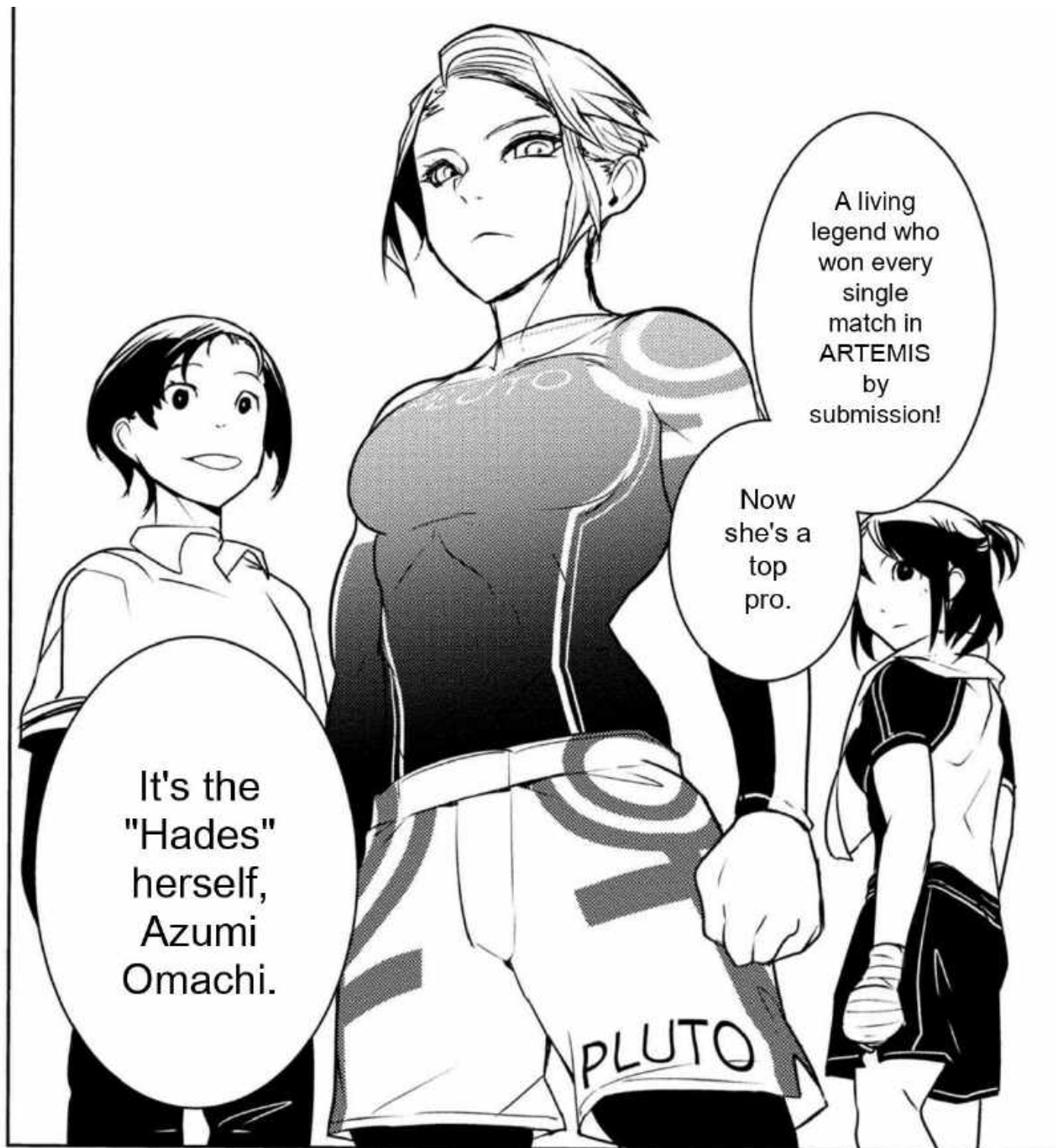
With the joy of practicing martial arts, was smiling care free.

That genius

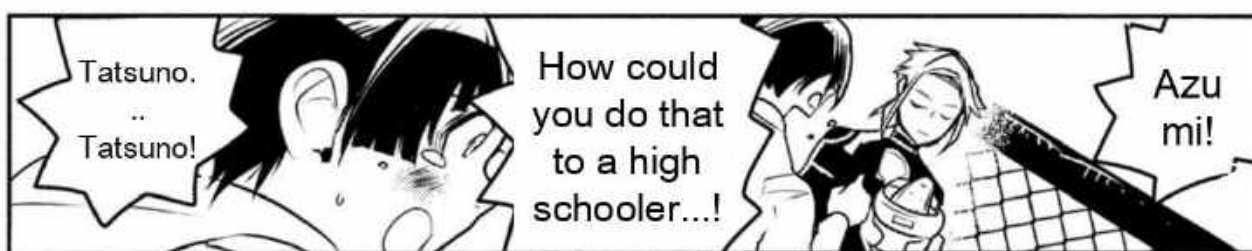














There are stress fractures all over her body.



It's like a car accident.

Tatsuno was Omachi Azumi's half-sister.

Today's injuries are serious, but...



No way can she go back while she's still in high school.

Even before she started sparring, her body was already falling apart.



Was it really necessary to push that girl so hard?

You're her trainer, aren't you?



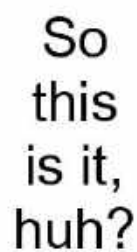
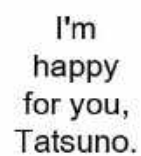
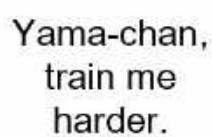
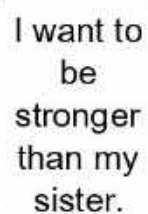




Why are
you
apologizin
g...?

I love
fightin
g, and
I enjoy
getting
strong
er.

You're the
one who
taught me
that,
Yama-cha
n.



What
t you
want
to
do.

Round.18 勝負



Ice Queen" Yatsu Naito's onslaught continues!!





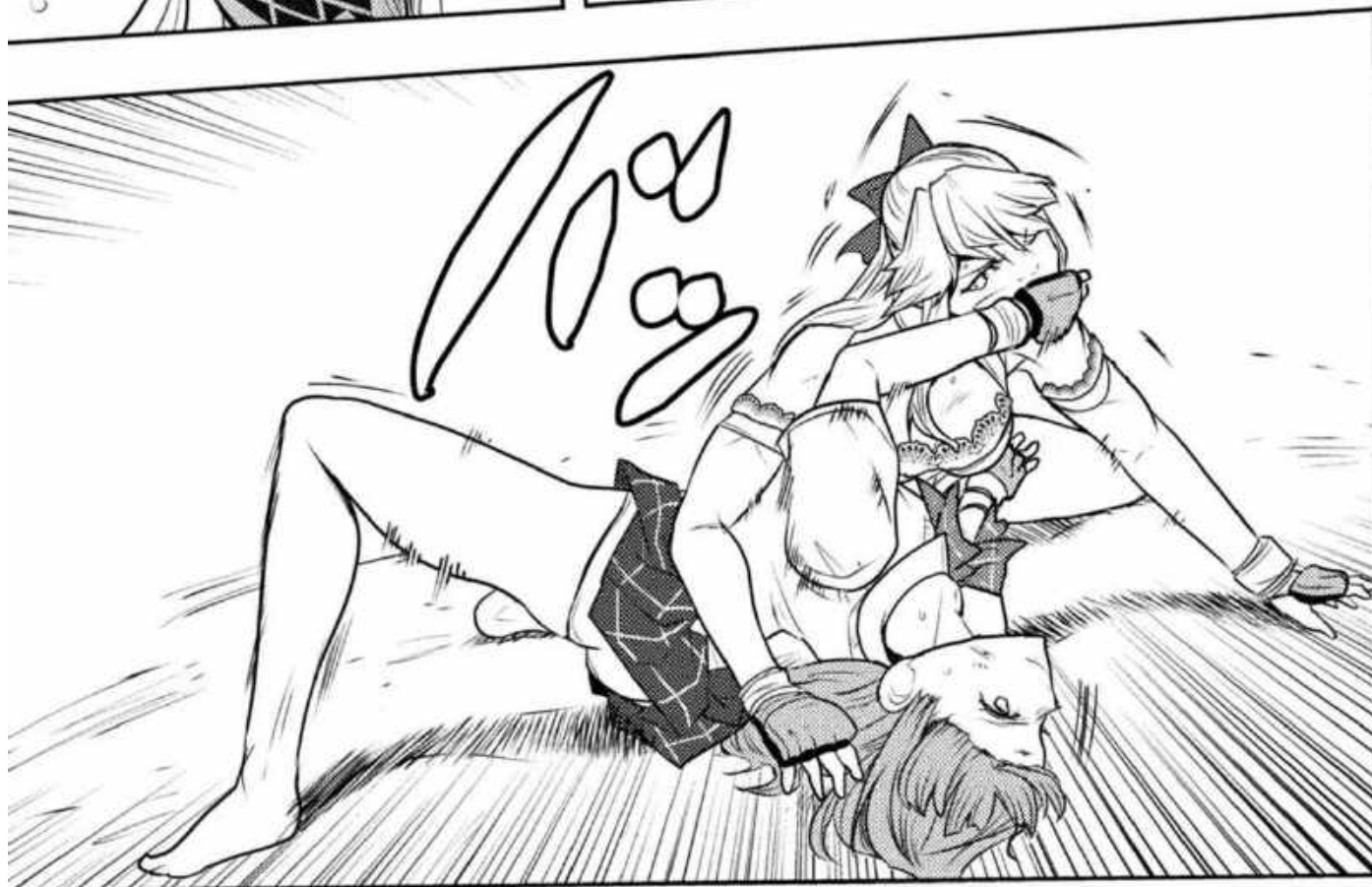
Naito is showing off some outstanding ground control!

She's pinned her down!!



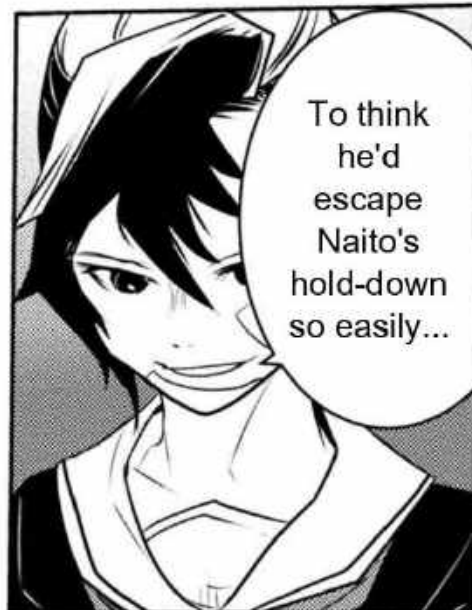
At this rate, she'll be dragged into the Queen's bed!

Naito's hold-downs are incredibly powerful



The Reaper's
back on
guard! What's
he planning?!

The very
same one
that forced
me to taste
defeat twice!



To think
he'd
escape
Naito's
hold-down
so easily...







Stand
up,
Tatsun
o!!



He
can
stand,
he
can
stand!

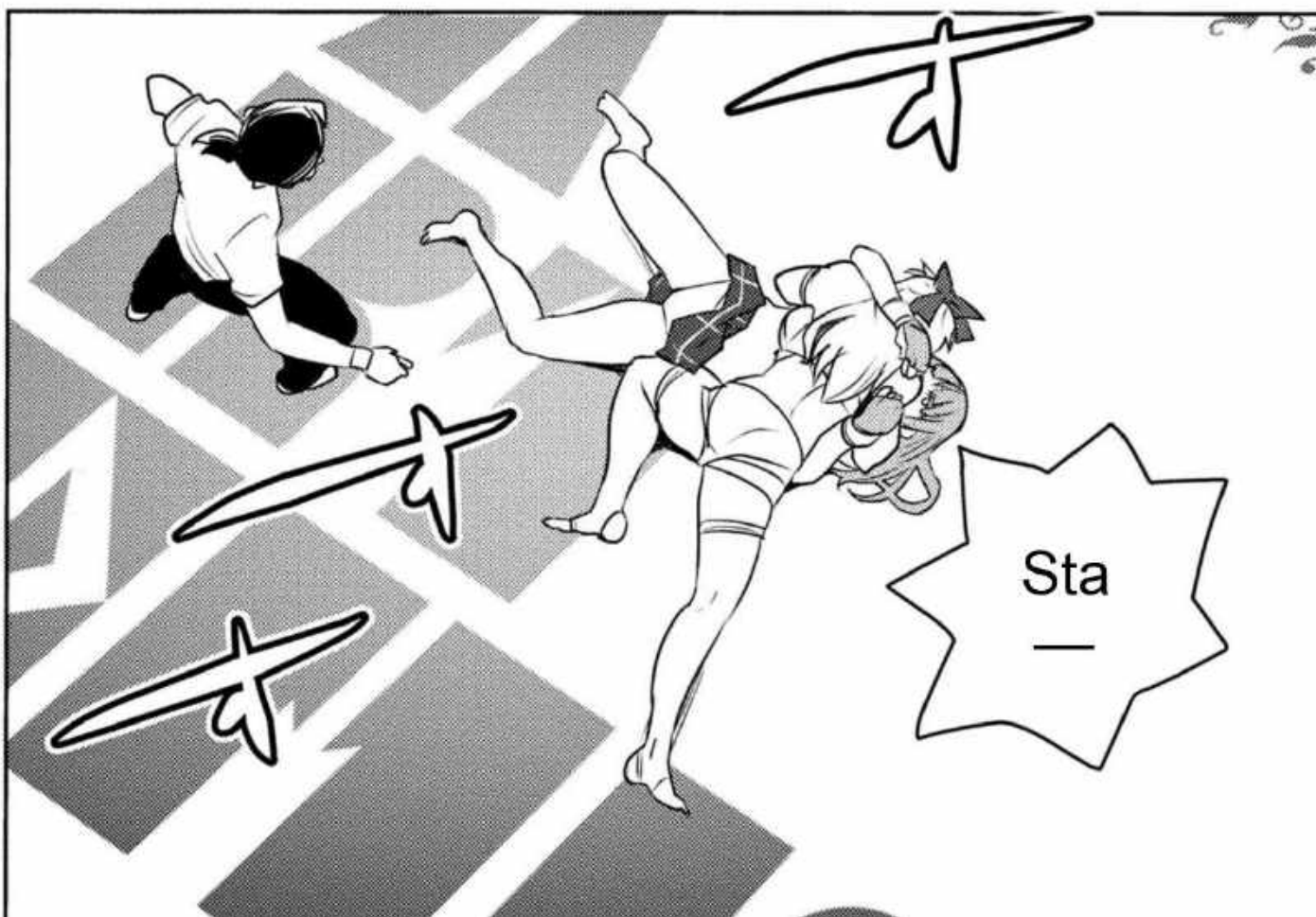


Naito
goes for
the pin
again!!

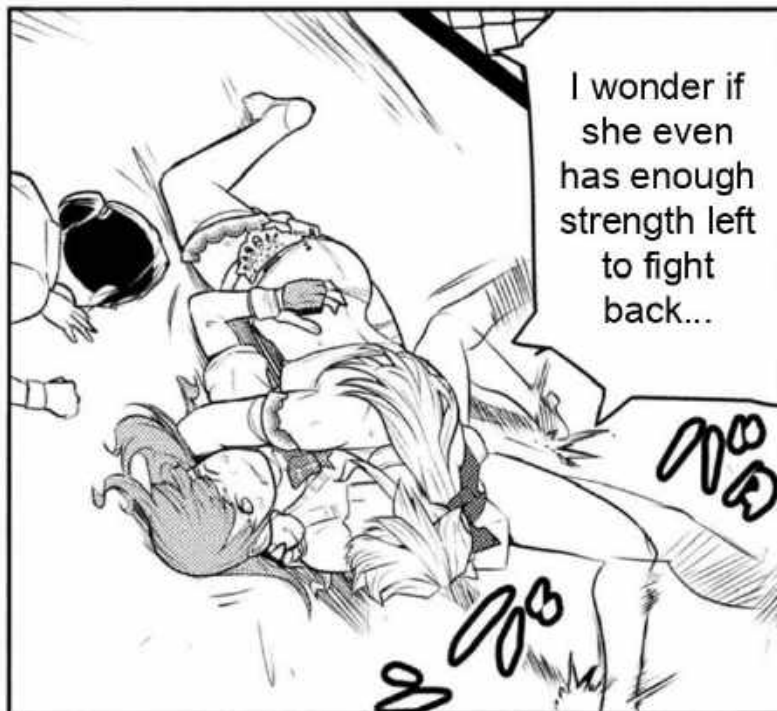


Stand up,
stand up,
stand up

He's
standin
g, he's
standin
g!



Sta
—









You should
just become
the
Underworld
King.

You
are...



I will—



Surp
ass
the
Unde
rworl
d
King!
!







There.
It's back
in.

Sorry... five
rounds was
still too
much for
me...

It's so I
can fight
opponen
ts like
this.



Joint locks
hurt like hell
too, you
know.

Why do you
always go for
chokes,
Minowa-san?

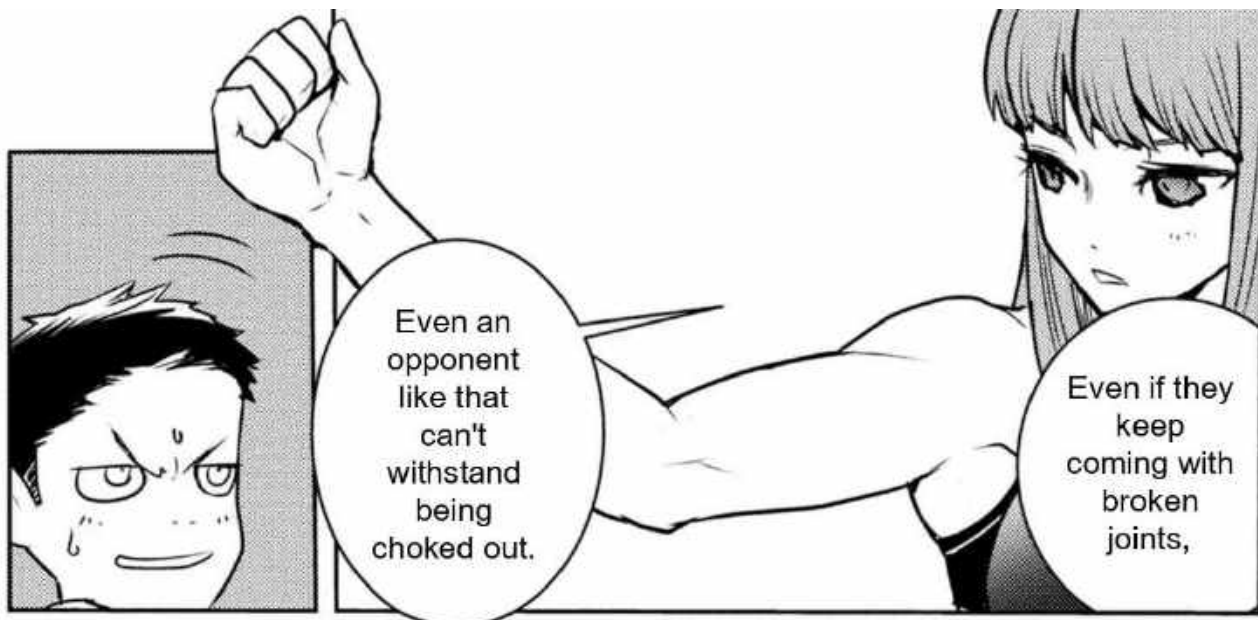
What the
hell do you
think you're
doing, idiot!!

Ow-
ow-o
w!!

This is
how you
do a
Kimura!



If you just
hang in
there, it'll
pop back
out like
before.





The Lion Killer: Mata Leon

Naito has
finally
stopped
moving!







Playing the Queen must be quite a task.



The match moves to the next round!



What do you want?

That's not all.

Years of accumulated damage have your body screaming in pain.

That old jaw injury must be throbbing. Your ribs are gone too.



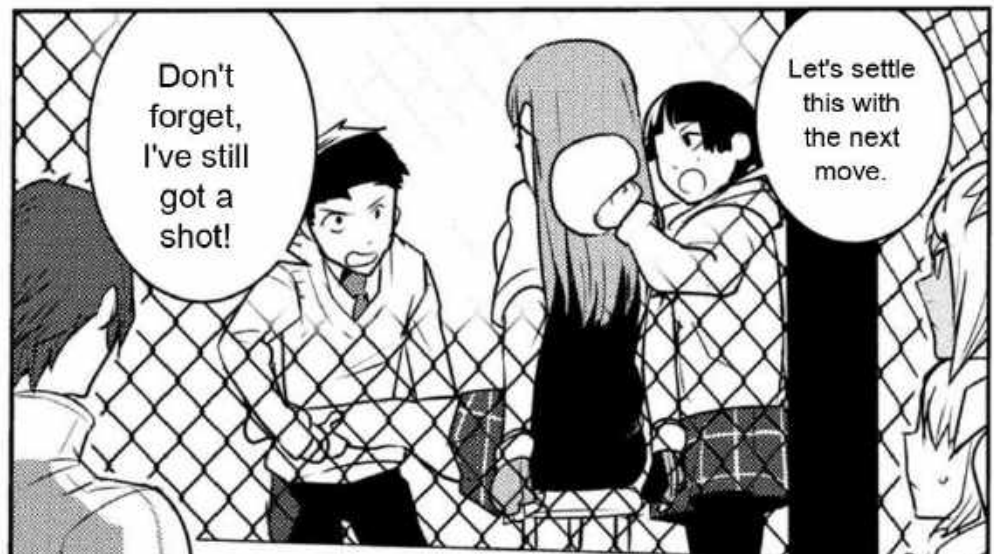
...You're kidding.



I'll take away your physical pain for just the next round.



Press hard just below your left ear.





and
nothing
I want
to do.

I
have
no
frien
ds,

My mother
isn't
coming
back.



When I
found out
that was
my own
sister,

I knew
I had
to do
this
too...



Is her
memory
scrambled
from the
damage to
her head?

Mino
wa-sa
n!



It was so
vivid, so
cool...

That's when I
saw her
achieve total
domination.



I'm fine.

Do you
know
where
you are?



When I started martial arts, it was just me and Yama-chan

Even so, I thought I could get stronger



Thank you.

It's all thanks to everyone









in its last round!

The West Tokyo Tournament final is finally

Moving on to the nationals is—



Final Round.

熱情



Are you a reaper?!



Are you a queen?!



To think Tatsuno would actually thank everyone...



Not yet!

Kobotoke-kun, than—

I... can't anymore ...





I can
read
your
thoughts

With a
damage
interval that
short, he
won't recover
much.



Betting
it all on
a single
surprise
attack.



They're
the same
as
Machida-
san's.

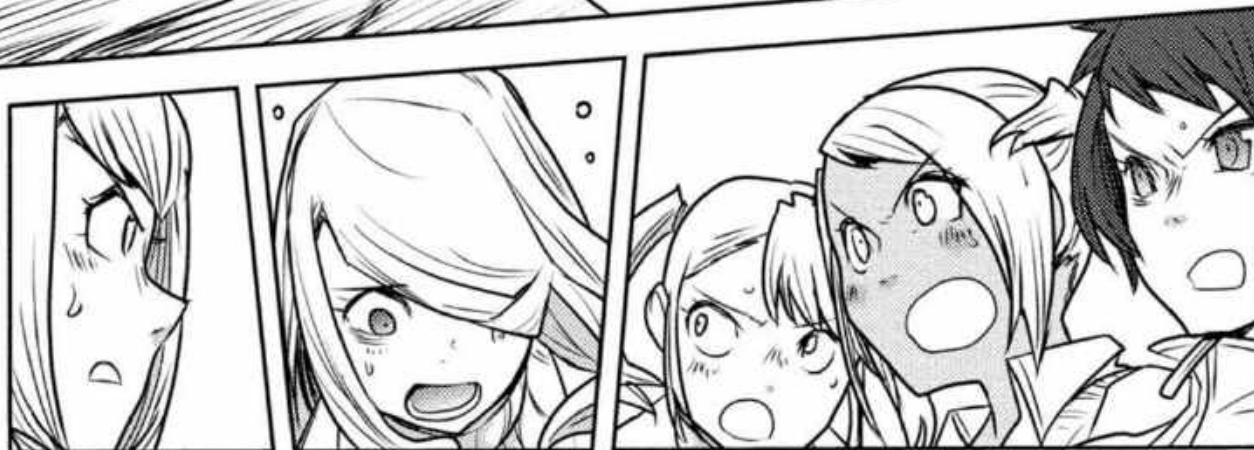
Your
target
is—

He's
using it
here?!

A knee
to the
jaw!!

Tha
t
mov
e!!







Gui
llo
ti
ne
cho
ke!



To think
I'd be
taken
down...
Was I the
one being
read?!?!



If they get
past us,
they'll turn
the game
around!



Senpai,
finish it
with this!!



Now it's
a battle
of wills!





The one
with the
stronger
will to
win...

I
will
win!



Like that
person,
without
a single
flaw!

If I lose
here... I'll
never be
perfect!



You worked so hard, Yotsuya.

Big Sis, you're incredible!!

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Whoa, another hundred percent!



Yotsuya, you're a genius. You're your father's and my pride and joy.



Yotsuya-chan, you're amazing!

Yay, Big Sis!!

Gyoen Girls' Element ary, Yotsuya Naito! The winner!



I must not lose!



I can brag about you to everyone!!

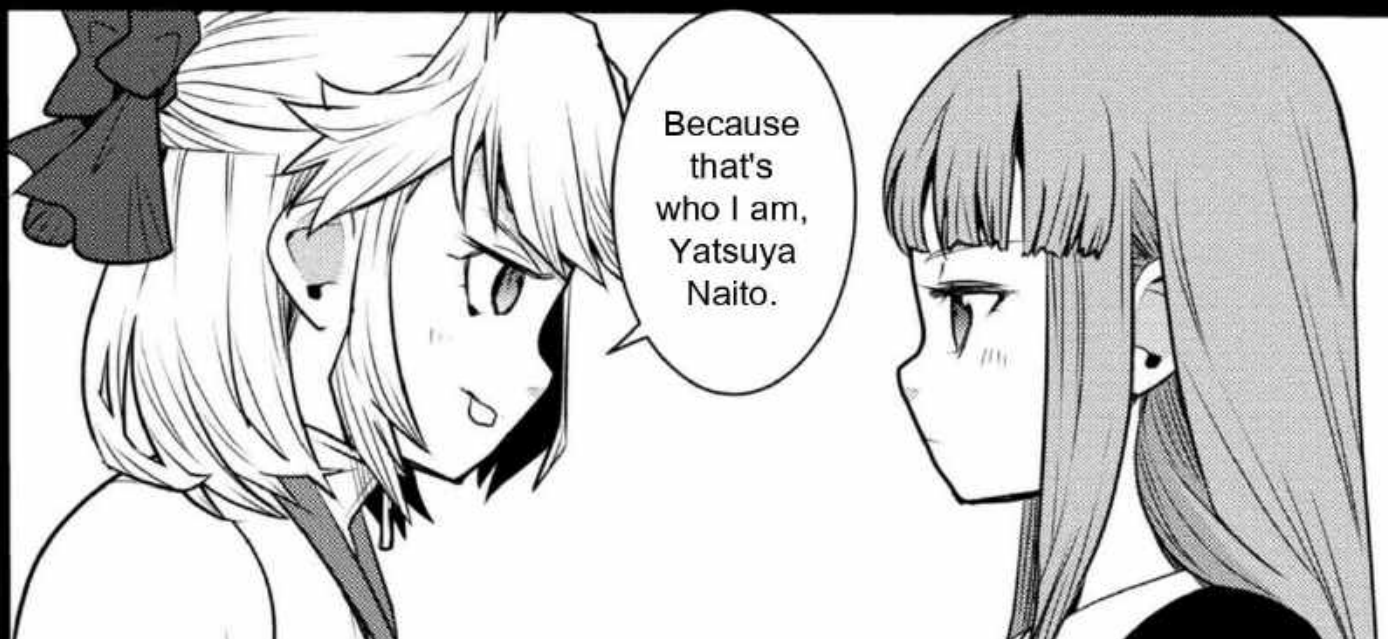
I'm so glad I'm friends with Yotsuya-chan-!

I must not lose.



I must not lose.

I guess winning the Artemis is the goal, then?





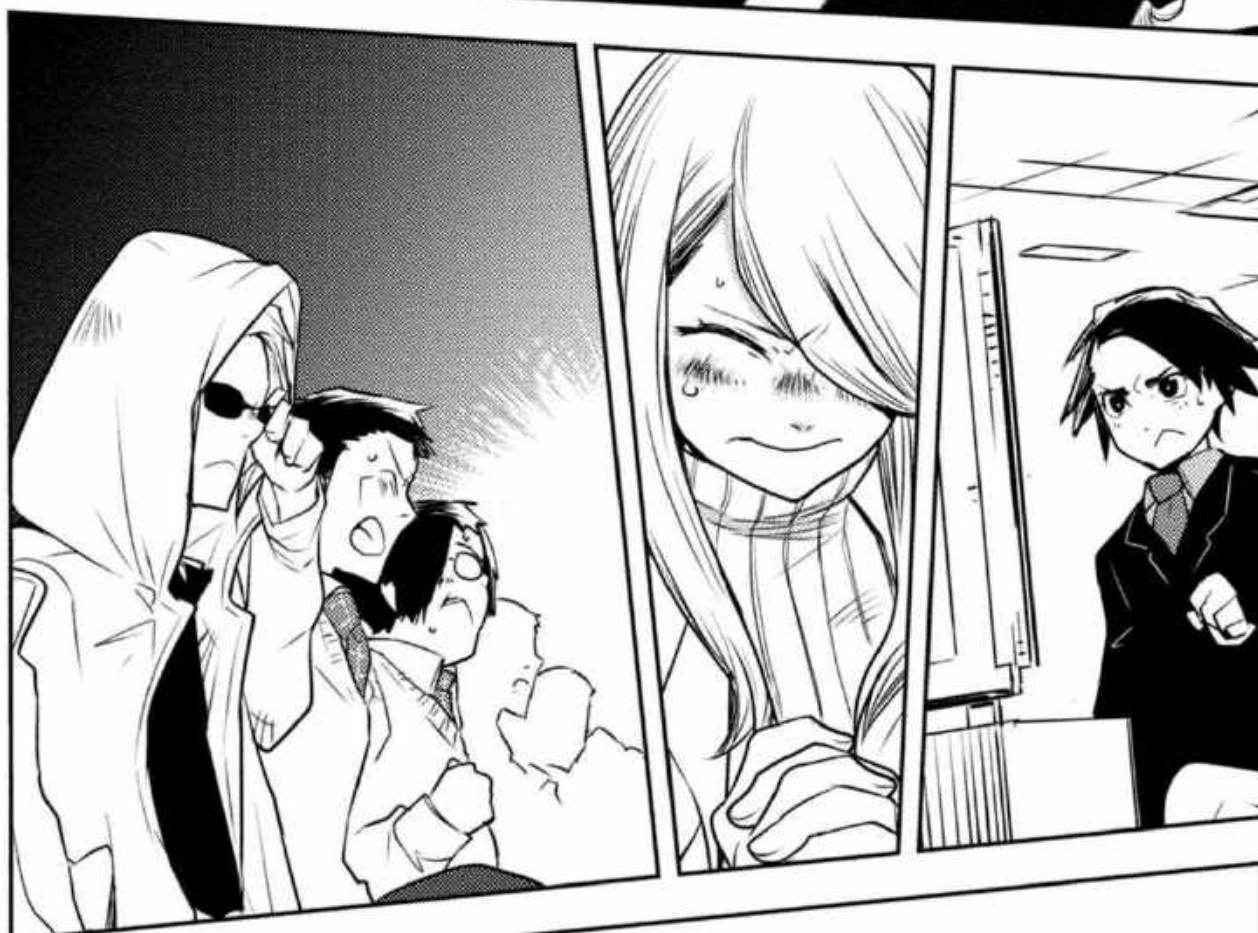
You're really strong



And against the Dark Lord!

Against you









The one
who
strives
to
surpass

wins!
!







The one who
conquered
West Tokyo
is the
"Reaper"—

Tatsuno
Minowa of
Metropolit
an
Kuwabu
High!



It seems
Minowa-sa
n's
willpower
won out by
a hair.



The
Queen
has
finally
fallen!

That match
was
decided by
the thinnest
of margins.















He looks like he hasn't been skipping his workouts, though.



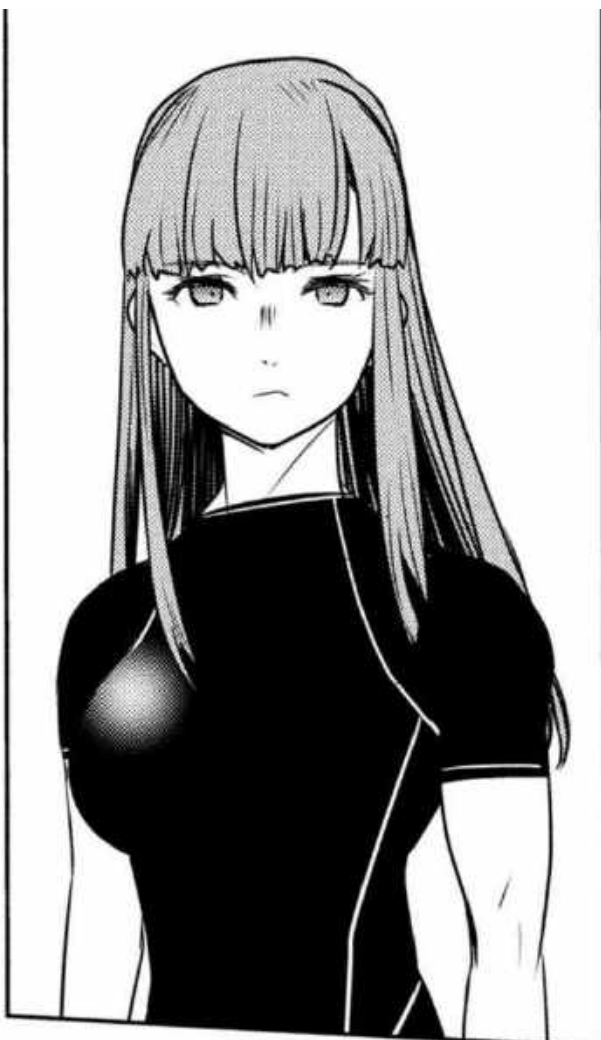
He'll need some care, but do you think he can do it?





Just tell
me what
you want
to do.

Don't
worry
about
us.



If it's here, then
maybe... but I'm
scared of getting
hurt again... but...
but...

I want to do it!
Now that
Minowa-senpai
has
returned from
her injury...



I just
love it
so
much!



Tatsuno Minowa

Height 163cm Weight
57kg Tokyo Metropolitan
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	Chikuma Shinonoi	7	KO (High Kick)
	Azumi Omachi	17	× KO (Pound)
	Yachiyo Sakura	One-shot	○ Baseball Choke
	?	1	○ Rear Naked Choke
	Miwa Machida	2	○ KO (Hook)
	Wakaba Tatekawa	3	○ Rear Naked Choke
	Mizuho Hinohara	4-5	○ Bow and Arrow Choke
	Aki Saeki	6	○ Armlock
	Chikuma Shinonoi	7-8	Arm Triangle Choke ○
	Ayaka Sumida	10-11	○ Baseball Choke
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Grim Reaper . .
Fujita's Return ▼



It's just like
a year ago.
With your
scythe, any
head will
fall.

It's
okay.



Go get
'em!



See
ya!



a
Rea
per
once
agai
n.

I'm
goi
ng to
beco
me

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ARTMIS

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MIS





In the red
corner! The
all-Japan
Nekoashi-st
yle Karate
Women's
Champion!

First-yea
r student
at Noda
Animal
Academ
y,
Yachiyo
Sakura!

Matc
h 7!



In the blue
corner,
representin
g Yonigami
Metropolita
n High,
second-yea
r student!



Minowa
Tatsuno,
the
"Grim
Reaper"!



on par with
the Koshien
high school
baseball
tournament.

She is the
benefactor
who built
ARTEMIS
into a
national
event



Joining us
at the
commentary
desk
today,

It's
everyone's
favorite
beautiful
doctor,
Azabu. Hello
there!♪

We are
joined by the
chairwoman
of the Azabu
Cosmetic
Surgery
Group, Mami
Azabu!



I've been
waiting for
this girl to
come back
for a long
time.

Even
though
she's only
had two
matches,



Details are
unknown,
but it's said
she suffered
a major
injury.

Despite
having only
two fights on
her record,
many surely
remember
her vivid
debut.



You can
keep the
compliments
coming~

Now then...
this is
Minowa's
first
comeback
match in a
year.







Even if you
get beaten
to a pulp, I'll
make you
pretty again
at my clinic.

So go
all out
and
fight!

Women
should be
strong
and
beautiful!

















Don't screw with me!!

Stand up and fight!!

What part of him is a 'Grim Reaper'?!?



Wha... What? !

Minowa has sat down on his own!!



Does he think he doesn't even need to strike?

Against me,



It's okay.

Just like I practiced with Yama-chan over and over.



Don't underestimate me!!



















Winning has given me confidence.

Thank you, Sakura-san. You were truly strong.

The Reaper has returned!

Transformed with a brand-new fighting style!

